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"Most Puissant Grave
And Potent Seignor
Ujclept Mr. Bart-

Enclosed find clipping or rather marked article concerning your old friend Bob of "Ye Whip". If you can muster the results of his Chicago ~~Card~~ crusade I know that he will more than appreciate it. His hatchet in your regard has be long buried & he made most favorable mention of your-

leadership a few weeks ago.

Advise me, definitely, when you can as to date of your arrival & departure. When you come for the Jews. I have a return ticket for the lecture & so I shall hear you.

If at any time you desire getting rid of your Negro Collection possibly I can put you in line for finance in that regard.

You are to try & read a little paper like the Union but a little while ago Texas said to Rosa who rudely pushed her away & when her lips assumed a kissing form a phase — "You don't know what you missin'.

Ashley

[DABNEY]

10-18-23

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CINCINNATI, OHIO

2/17/30

Dear Doc -

I have made arrangements for your arrival or rather your stay while in their Celestial city. As I have a reason better for the synagogue - will "most likely hear your "thunder" on "the Problem". Am glad that you will praise "The whip". Am sure Sir Joseph D. Bitt who you had expelled from the city of his nativity will appreciate same. Enclosed find check. For what? Your picture that you autographed - Sent me & my Cathedrale lost in route to the framers. Knowing that you have none left - the check is for another from your photographer.

Sincerely
Dabney

P.S. On Saturday - Much Sit - I shall probably have a Gathering. D.

PHONE, MAIN 5168 10-48-24

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CINCINNATI, OHIO

3/3/30

Dear Doc -

The check came back as I expected. Sending it was simply a graceful gesture to show that as I had put you to so much trouble about one picture I did not wish to put you to expense about another - so how could you a check that was a veritable "Homing Pigeon"?

Your friend Garvey - jailed again.

Packers still at large he was here Sunday. Spoke to Jews & Gentiles.

Kindly advise by wire - my expense unless. It will not have to be paid by you - just when you will be here & whether I shall place you in suitable habitation. Am desirous of having a few fellows who will not talk shop.

Note that Newark was noisy during your period on the program.

Hastily

H Dabney

P.S. Or is Dayton on your itinerary?

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March 24, 1930.

10-48-25

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Doctor:

My reason for sending the telegram was that I was given information, very confidential, that while you were out of town, there was some hint of separating you from your functions as Editor, because of various public utterances of an incendiary nature. As to the truth of the tip that came or the danger of any submarine method, I know not. I feel it, however, my duty to give it to you for what it is worth. No answer is necessary to this.

I am inclosing you just a brief sketch of the luncheon and the statement that Rev. Williams and others are still broadcasting the wonders of that day, included among which were your frank expositions of religious views, your geniality and the spontaneity with which you so frequently directed attacks upon,

Yours to command,

Dabney

P. S. Kindest regards to the madam and please send me the address of Yolande, since, I wish to re-establish myself in her good graces by sending her at times some token of appreciation.

Dictated but not read.

October 22, 1930.

10-48-27

Mr. W. P. Dabney,
412 McAllister Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dabney:

I am going to be in Columbus Sunday, October 26, and in Cleveland, Tuesday, October 28 to speak. I may be running down to Cincinnati Monday, and if I do, I shall want to perfect some special little arrangements. I will wire or telephone you. I hope you will be in the city Monday.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

PHONE. MAIN 5168

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CINCINNATI. OHIO

December 19, 1930.

10-48-28

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Doctor:

I am enclosing you a marked copy of The Union in order to appraise you that I am clearing my decks for action. Enclosed letter is self explanatory. I have just written to Walter and I wanted you to know that I am not attacking the principles of your glorious organization, but a few of the damnable officials of the branch here, who are trying to hold me up for $100.00 by various excuses, etc. This is for your information and not for action.

Changing the subject, I met Clarence Dykstra yesterday at the City Hall, when I took Mr. A. A. Schomburg up there to meet our City Librarian. Mr. Dykstra informed us of the great regard he had for you and the fact that you were his dinner guest in Los Angeles. As I am anxious to have his good opinion and as I have possibly suffered by comments of our "small fry" to him, I feel that a line from you as to myself will reinforce what some of our prominent white citizens have told him. I am not seeking any favors or recognition at all. Why I write you this, my only desire is, that he would know how I stand with prominent colored people in this country. The political condition of affairs here interest me very little, apart from a newspaper stand point.

Hastily Yours,

Dabney W.D.

WPD:S

December 29, 1930.

Mr. W. P. Dabney,
412 McAllister Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

12-42-29

My dear Dabney:

I have your letter and enclosure. I hope to get your money.

I do not remember Clarence Dykstra but presume, of course, I have met him. Also, I do not have his address but if he should make any inquiry of me about you, I should be glad to testify to your sanity and good fellowship among other virtues. I am having my own troubles along through here so I am afraid I cannot help at all about that $100.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Brooklyn
Monday June 30. 1930

Dear Sir

I am Written to ask if yo
Will please give me the names
of some Books that are
Published about the empire
of Ethoipa abbyssinia
now I take the Crisis every
month but I would like to join
the N.A.A.C.P Will you please
send me a membership Blank
that I may become a member of
this Organization but please
send the names of some Books
along With it

Geo Ge Daugherty
328 Hudson ave
Brooklyn
N Y

10-28-27

July 8, 1930.

Mr. George Daugherty,
328 Hudson Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

10-28-26

My dear Sir:

I am sending enclosed a membership blank for the N. A. A. C. P.

There is no good book which gives an account of Abyssinia today. Perhaps the best is the one by A. B. Wild, "Modern Abyssinia", published in London in 1901. I do not know its cost but it probably would cost $5 or $6. The best short account would be found in my book, "The Negro", published by The Home University Library, which costs $1. There is a sketch of Abyssinia in Chapter 3.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.
WEBD/JVJ

10-4 3-79

December 29, 1930.

Mr. Eugene Davidson,
1333 "R" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Deepest sympathy from myself and Mrs. Du Bois.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

Douglas College
Douglas, Miss.
May. 27, 1930

The Crisis.
69 Fifth ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Editor of The Crisis:

Can you send us any material concerning the Haitian question? Any help will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,
Bernice L. Davies.

10-43-49

10-43-48

March 31, 1930.

Miss Bernice F. Davies,
Tougaloo College,
Tougaloo, Mississippi.

My dear Madam:

You will find the best information on the Hatien in "Occupied Haiti" by Emily Balch.

The book can be obtained at this office. The price is $2.00.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

1312 Howe St.
Racine, Wis.
January 6, 1930.

11-6-11

Dear Dr. DuBois—

Your kind note was duly received— I am writing to say that in the event you come to Racine you will be welcome at our home— Then too

I have a matter upon which I should like your advice - Relative to an article I want published in your Magazine The Crisis -

Now I realize that your time is valuable so if I do not hear from you before your arrival - I shall just expect to see you -

Sincerely yours
E. S. Davis.

March 25, 1930.

Mrs. E. S. Davis,
1312 Howe Street,
Racine, Wisconsin.

11-9-68

My dear Mrs. Davis:

I am so sorry that I did not have a chance to accept your hospitality while in Racine. As I wired you, I had to rush right off the same night in order to make an engagement in St. Paul. I hope I shall have the pleasure of seeing you at some other time.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

January 30, 1930.

Mr. Harry E. Davis,
202-6 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

10-36-1

My dear Davis:

Here is some more data concerning my possible lecture dates. I am lecturing March 2nd in Detroit and March 3rd in Flint, Michigan. From the 4th to the 9th, both inclusive, I have no engagements. I could come to Cleveland on any of these dates. On March 11th, I am in Racine, Wisconsin, and on the 14th, in St. Paul, Minnesota. After the 14th, I have no engagements as yet, and might be able to come to Cleveland. I have been talking a great deal on Haiti recently. Possibly, this might make an attractive subject.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Davis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 10, 1930.

Mr. Harry Davis,
202-6 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

10-36-2

My dear Davis:

This is with regard to lectures and supersedes former communications. I am free March 4th to 9th, and March 17th to 23rd.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
HARRY E. DAVIS
COMMISSIONER
202 ENGINEERS BUILDING
CLEVELAND

MAR 5 1931

Dear Du Bois:

Mrs Davis and I will be glad to have you stop with us on your approaching tour - the 14th. also a group of ladies on the west side - some of whom you met last June - want to arrange a tea or something similar depending on when you will arrive and depart.

Please let me know this so they can make their arrangements

Yours truly

FEH

10-48-30

March 25, 1930.

Mr. Harry E. Davis,
1050 East 98th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

10-42-31

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Davis:

I am home at last and thank you both for your kind hospitality in Cleveland. "Green Pastures" is sold out a long time ahead but as soon as I get definite information, I will write you.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

September 30, 1930.

10-42-33

Mr. Harry Davis,
Civil Service Commissioner,
202 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Davis:

I have just closed a contract to speak for the Cleveland Community Religious Hour, Sunday afternoon, March 29. I am writing you in time so that if anything else can be cooked up on or near that date, I shall be glad to know.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Davis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
HARRY E. DAVIS
COMMISSIONER
202 ENGINEERS BUILDING
CLEVELAND

September 30, 1930

10-48-32

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I received your letter of the 30th and am glad to learn that you will appear in Cleveland on March 29th. Our local branch will no doubt be interested in arranging a meeting at or about that time and I have asked the officers to communicate with you.

Yours very truly,

Harry E Davis

HED:B

10-43-84

December 23, 1930.

Mr. Horace B. Davis,
C/O Federated Press,
112 East 19 Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you very much for the clipping sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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10-35-60

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Dr. Du Bois

I am enclosing check for twenty five dollars for the N, A, C, P, as a palpable expression of my duty, for the noble work carried on by you and your assistants

By the help of justice and good health you may expect a simalar sum every twelve-month

yours very truly
John C. Davis
6 Wellington st.
Boston Mass.

P. S. The Associdtion's name is too long to write on check that is why I am making the check out to you

[DAVIS]

June 14, 1930.

10-35-59

Mr. John C. Davis,
Board of Election Commissioners,
111 City Hall Annex, Court Square,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Davis:

I have received your check for Twenty-Five Dollars and turned it over to the Treasurer of the N. A. A. C. P. I appreciate very much your interest in our work.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-35-58

5-27 E 34th Place
Chicago, Ill. June 8, 1930

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,

Dear Manager:-

Please advise me as to where I might find a colored teachers agency or bureau. I remeber some time ago the crisis had one or more listed but there isn't any listed in these more recent issues of the magazine.

Very respectfully
Marion E Davis

DAVIS]

10-25-57

June 14, 1930.

Miss Marion C. Daves,
527 East 34th Place,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

I do not know of any colored teacher's agency. There used to be one in Washington but I believe it is discontinued. I am sorry not to be able to serve you.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

January 14, 1930.

10-43-65

Mrs. Caroline Bond Day,
60 Windsor Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Carrie:

I have your letter of January 11th. I expect to be in Boston January 21st to 25th, and I will get in touch with you as soon as I arrive. You might drop me a note and give me your telephone number C/O Mr. Lovett Groves, 30 Peacevale Road, Dorchester, Massachusetts. I will see that the note is put in your article.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-4364

60 Windsor Street
Boston.
Jan. 20, 1930.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I received your telegram — but am writing to explain that the seminar is an informal semi-social gathering for which there are no funds. In this instance the meeting is arranged primarily to have a few of the tutors and

students meet you at my request.

I would have written and explained the matter to you before telegraphing but did not get a conference with Dr. Horton until Saturday morning. It is my desire for you all to know each other and I thought this a convenient way. The gathering is very informal - about fifteen people - meet in their living-

room - some one talks for about an hour, they serve tea, then questions and discussion for as long as is desired.

I hope I have not been too rash in going ahead and saying that I knew you would come any way even though I had not explained the situation to you. The museum telephone number is University 6605. Please call me

Here as early Tuesday as is convenient. I shall be here until two o'clock in the afternoon. After four I shall be at Highlands 1614 — my home address.

Sincerely,
Carlos B. Day.

January 28, 1930.

10-43-61

Mrs. Caroline Bond Day,
60 Windsor Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Caroline:

Thank you for the pleasant meeting at the Seminar and at Mrs. Hall's. I enjoyed it all.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-43-60

February 18, 1930.

Mrs. Caroline Bond Day,
60 Windsor Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Carrie:

I am sending herewith a manuscript which has been sent me. I do not think it is of much value, but perhaps you would like to look it over. It falls, I believe, a little outside your line but I should appreciate any comment that you have on it. Kindly return it to me together with the letter after you have looked it over.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

April 10, 1930.

10-43-12

Mrs. Carrie Bond Day,
60 Windsor Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Carrie:

I have another one of those family questionnaires to fill out for Frazier of Fisk. I wonder if it would be easy for you to let me have a copy of the one I made for you. I put a good deal of time on that and I hate to do it again. If this is possible, let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
DIVISION OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Cambridge, Massachusetts

April 14, 1930.

10-43-17

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I mailed a copy of Dr. Hrdlicka's article about my work and C.M. Young's picture to you last week. I hope that you received them. If you feel moved to do so, I should appreciate it if you would write Dr. Hrdlicka, a word of appraisal concerning the article. I am sure that he published it against some opposition on this end.

In reply to your request for the questionaire which you filled out for me last year, I have copied the old form and am sending you the duplicate. I wish to keep the original for my files. I shall get to the criticism of the thesis this week I hope. Have just returned from spring vacation. Sincerely yours,

Caroline Bond Day.

[c. April, 1930]

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

DIVISION OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Cambridge, Massachusetts

10-43-13

Dear Dr. DuBois:

You doubtless know that I am back here at Harvard this year attempting to finish up the work that I started a few years ago. My little article will, I hope, be published here in the Harvard African Series, an encyclopedic-looking set of volumes which are seldom read except by scientists. However, I shall have some reprints made in pamphlet form, one of which I shall be glad to send you if you care for it.

As I told you previously, I presume, I am going to print the photographs of about forty or fifty families along with my article and your family is included in the number. Some of the others whom you know are, the Hunt-Logans, DuBoises, Westmorelands, Smalleys, and those of Walter White, Claudia Harrell, Col. Charles Young, and many others.

I enclose a copy of the comment on your family just as it will appear in the book. If it is incorrect in any particular or not all right in any way please let me know before May 1st because we expect to go to press on that day. If I do not hear from you, I shall take for granted that it is all right.

If you have not seen the March number of the "Crisis"- I take the liberty of calling your attention to an article of mine in it simply because it shows the trend of other investi-

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gations in this same field aside from my own.

If there are any interesting incidents concerning your family history, or any especial achievements of individuals which you care to mention, I should be glad to have you write a paragraph to that effect and return with this blank.

10-43-14

Thanking you for your kind cooperation in the past, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Caroline Bond Day

My home address is 60 Windsor Street, Roxbury, Mass. Please write me there.

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[Enclosure]

10-43-15

W.E.B. DuBois

W.E.B. DuBois, 5/8N 3/8W, apparently a third generation cross, is a light brown skin-color with frizzly black hair, Grade A9. His nose is narrow-bridged, long, convex with moderate alae and a narrow tip. His lips are medium thickness, the lower being slightly heavier than the upper. He married Nina Gomer, 7/16N 9/16W, also a probable third generation cross on the paternal side. Her mother was a French woman.

She has skin-color #12, straight rather coarse hair of exceedingly great length and abundance. It has a high natural gloss. Her features are medium, the nose being slightly thick at the tip.

They had two children, the eldest, a son, being the dominant, with a yellow skin-color, light brown curly hair, and grey-brown eyes. The daughter is the recessive being light brown in color with frizzly hair and a nose unlike either father or mother. Her lips are medium.

The family is notable for the appearance in the daughter of distinctly more Negroid features than occur in either parent.

April 25, 1930.

Mrs. Caroline Bond Day,
Division of Anthropology.
Harvard University.
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

10-43-16

My dear Carrie:

I have your letter without date and another note. There is nothing especial that I care to add. You may use your judgment as to the following facts:

My maternal great great grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and my maternal great grandfather was in Shay's rebellion. Several members of this family were in the Civil War; one being a corporal. On my father's side my grandfather was of the white Du Bois family of Ulster County, New York, and my grandfather, being white enough to pass, was educated at the well-known Cheshire School in Connecticut until his father died, and he was apprenticed. One member of my paternal grandfather's family was United Minister to Haiti. My grandfather is buried on the Yale campus, next to the grave of Jehudi Ashmun.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-43-5

MARION COLVIN DEANE
BOX 163
HAMPTON INSTITUTE, VA.

Dec. 5, 1930

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

You may not remember me — how could you? — but I'll never forget meeting you here last year. And you were so kind as to send me your signed picture for my collection of famous people. Now, I am wondering if I may have your bookplate for my special bookplate collection? Dr. Alain Locke sent me both of his and I want yours very much. Sorely hope you will allow me to have it.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Marion Colvin Deane.

December 9, 1930.

10-43-94

Miss Marion C. Deane,
Box 163,
Hampton Institute, Virginia.

My dear Miss Deane:

I remember you quite well but I regret to say that I have not yet risen to such affluence to possess a bookplate. It would require affluence because I have a terrible jumble of books. When I get a bookplate, I'll remember you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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April 25, 1930.

10-25-49

Miss Alliene S. DeChant,
Hanover, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

The address of Mrs. Meta Warrick Fuller is: 31 Warren Road, Framingham, Mass. I assume that is the person to whom you refer in your letter of April 21st.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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September 2, 1930

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

10-28-22

There is a young man in this city in whom I am interested. He is a college graduate and has had a year and a half's study in France. I have heard that there are possibilities for young Negro men of this type to secure scholarships from the Soviet Government for study in Russia.

Will you please send me any information that you may have regarding this matter? I am

Sincerely yours,

F. E. DeFrantz

September 6, 1930.

Mr. F. E. DeFrantz,
Y. M. C. A.,
Senate Avenue at Michigan Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Mr. DeFrantz:

10-28-23

The Soviet Government was trying very hard to get hold of Negro students in the years past. Even at present, I am sure they are more than willing to have them, but the CommunistaParty in the United States has been re-organized and probably no colored student would be sent who did not have their recommendation. I have now no personal acquaintance with any of the representatives of the Soviet Government in America. I imagine that the best thing for the young man to do would be either to write to the heads of the Communist Party in America or to write directly to the Department of Education, Moscow, Russia.

I am sorry not to be able to give you better advice.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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September 9, 1930

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SEP 11 1930

Mr. Walter White
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N.Y.

My Dear Walter,

10-23

I wrote to Dr. Du Bois about a week ago concerning the possibilities of a schoharship for a young man in this city who wishes to do studying in Russia. I have heard that the soviet government offered a certain number of scholarships to Negro young men of this country.

This young fellow is a college graduate and has done more than a years work in France. If you have any information on this subject, will you please send it to me as soon as possible.

10-4-31

Awaiting an early reply, I am

Yours very truly,

F. E.

F. E. DeFrantz

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RÉPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

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PORT-AU-PRINCE

February 27, 1930

10-43-74

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
Editor in Chief of "The Crisis"
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have been intending to write you a letter for some months, and for no particular reason put it off. But I was very much amused to read a cutting from the "Times" of February 21 telling about a meeting at East Orange, N.J.; and this reminded me of our very pleasant relations in West Africa and of your interest in Haiti.

I take pleasure in sending you herewith a copy of my Annual Report which you may find of interest, and I shall send you from time to time any further publications we may issue.

With best regards to your good self, I am, as ever,

Very sincerely yours,

Jde la Rue

10-43-25.

April 10, 1930.

Mr. Sidney De la Rue,
Bureau of the Receiver General,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

My dear Mr. De la Rue:

I thank you for copy of the book on Liberia which has been sent me by the publisher. I shall be glad to have it reviewed in The Crisis. Also, I shall be glad to hear your reports from Haiti.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI

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CONSEILLER FINANCIER-RECEVEUR GENERAL

PORT-AU-PRINCE

April 17, 1930

10-35-56

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
"The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue, New York

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Many thanks for your letter of April 10, acknowledging receipt of my book, "The Land of the Pepper Bird". In this book, I have tried to give as honestly as I could my observations and reactions to the very interesting development in Liberia. Many of my own personal observations are sufficiently in line with your own confidential report to render additional comment needless. On the other hand, a great deal of "funny stuff" has been published about those people by writers who stopped between boats, and I felt that it was unfair not to have something before the American public giving them credit not only where credit is due by virtue of accomplishment, but where the credit of good intentions is due, even if those intentions did not materialize for one reason or another.

I got a report from the Financial Adviser the other day; which was not particularly optimistic, and yet reading between the lines, with my own knowledge of the country, it gave me a lot of pleasure, because the reaction from the slightly boom condition caused when every one received money for their three per cent internal bonds and old debts, has been much less than one might have reasonably expected. Their national revenue remains at about a million dollars, and I well remember the difficulty Secretary of the Treasury Harris and myself experienced in trying to push it up to a million dollars. Altogether, they seem to be going ahead, and if their educational work can go ahead (and I am afraid Sibley's death has been a severe loss from that point of view), then the future of that country will be assured.

Regardless of your official review in "The Crisis", which must necessarily be for the public who will not be very well informed about the country, I wonder if it is too great a presumption on old acquaintance to ask you to write me personally and give me your own reaction. In the first place, that reaction will be valuable to me in my future work, and in the next place, another man's point of view, especially when that other man is a trained observer, is not only a great courtesy but a great privilege.

With best regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Philip Cable

May 13, 1930.

10-35-55

Mr. Sidney De La Rue,
Bureau du
Conseiller Financier-Receveur Central,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

My dear Mr. De La Rue:

In your letter of April 17 you ask me about my real feelings of Liberia. I have had no reason to change the judgment which I made in my Confidential Report to the Secretary of the State upon my return from Liberia. I am not well enough acquainted with events since my visit to form any new opinions. Of course, any little country like Liberia, far from the center of things, and dependent on foreign commerce and foreign investments, must for a long time be in a precarious position. Then, the Liberian climate is a difficulty, and the leadership which they eventually develop is another problem. Concerning all this, one can only wait and see before pronouncing anything like final judgment.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-4-6

June 16, 1930.

My dear Dr DuBois!

Sometime ago, my son-in-law told me that you called in Astoria, wondering what happen to your russian friend! —

I thought I better drop you a line now, because I am leaving for Arcas, saturday the 21st.

If this note will reach you in good time, will you please drop in some evening and take your typewriter that you prob'ly need. I am sorry I did not send it to you before. —

This week I am staying with Mr. & Mrs V. Frestoff my friends 901 8th Ave (+53rd) Tel: Columbus 5195.

In case you would be on a trip and could call later, I will leave the typewriter with them.

With best regards and hoping that everything is all right with you

Eugenie de Laurenzo.

June 17, 1930

Madame De Laurenberg,
C/O V. Frosto,
901 Eighth Avenue at 53rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of June 15 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city. Upon his return to the office the latter part of the week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

11-4

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10-42-85

September 24, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Doctor:

We are very hopeful that we will be able to re-elect Senator Walsh this fall. He is the favorite now and seems to be growing in popularity every day. Senator Walsh, as you know, was one of the most bitter opponents of the confirmation of Judge Parker and has always been recognized as one of the greatest friends of the colored race in the United States Senate. The Senator has many personal friends among the colored people of Montana and I have no doubt that many of them intend to vote for him.

I am writing you this letter with the hope that you feel favorably disposed towards Senator Walsh's re-election and if you do I would appreciate an article from you in any paper which circulates largely among the colored people in Montana. At any rate, I would be very glad to have a letter from you regarding the Senator's candidacy, which, with your permission, I could circulate among the colored voters of Montana.

Hoping to hear from you soon and favorably and assuring you that Senator Walsh will appreciate anything which you may do in his behalf, I remain,

Most sincerely yours,

W. W. McDowell

Chairman Democratic State
Central Committee.

10-42-86

September 30, 1930.

Mr. W. W. McDowell,
Chairman, Democratic State Central Committee,
Helena, Montana.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of September 24. I know, of course, of Senator Walsh and I have long admired his fearless independence and his real knowledge of the ills of democratic government in the United States. I especially appreciate his opposition to the confirmation of Judge Parker. Anything that I can do to promote his re-election, I shall be only too glad to do.

I do not know just what colored papers are read in Montana. I imagine the Chicago Defender is the leading. I regret to say that I am not connected with the Defender in any way, and, therefore, have no opportunity to help through them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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October 4th, 1930.

Hon. W. L. B. DeBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. YL

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 30th to Governor McDowell, in which you mentioned the Chicago Defender.

We have three colored employees in connection with our headquarters here and I noticed that they have a Seattle paper, and although I have read it, I do not recall the name at this moment. I could wait until one of them comes in, but I know that you will know the name of the paper that is published in Seattle.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Wm H. Bartley

Secretary Democratic State
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10-43-23

Dr Du Bois,

Our community is planning to observe Health Week. As work among our race is new here and as few know of the real merits of our men and women, it was suggested by an enthusiastic white woman that we have an exhibit at the Library.

Can you help us to secure a suitable one or give us such information that would lead to a successful display.

I thank you for any help that you may be able to give us.

Very truly yours.

Mrs Jennie Desmond

March 5, 1930.

Mrs. Jennie DeMond,
THE MAPLE LEAF PRESS,
14 Hamilton Street,
Port Jervis, New York.

10-43

My dear Madam:

Your letter has been brought to my attention. Dr. Du Bois is at present out of the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office March 22, your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

DE 2'01

March 27, 1930.

10-43-22

Mrs. Jennie DeHond,
THE MAPLE LEAF PRESS,
14 Hamilton Street,
Port Jervis, New York.

My dear Madam:

Your letter without date found me out of town. I am afraid now it is too late for me to help you. The United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., will furnish literature and some suggestions. This, I presume, you know. An exhibit at the library ought to include books and unless the library is willing to buy these, or unless you can borrow them somewhere near, I do not see any way of arranging such an exhibit now. In addition to books, pictures are sometimes used, but this involves time, trouble and some cost collecting them.

I am sending you a list of Negro books taken from The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

14 Hamilton Street
Port Jervis, New York
February 24, 1930

Dear Mr. DuBois,

I am a member of the Port Jervis High School Dramatic Club. After requesting that some notice be taken of Negro Dramatics I was asked to speak on the subject. The articles on this subject in the Crisis are very helpful and have made the chairman of the club very interested in the magazine.

I feel that you are able to help me on the subject and am appealing to you for information as well as the names of other Dramatic clubs of Negro schools, clubs etc.

I found the name of Mr. Brody, of Berlin, in the March Crisis, as dramatic enthusiast of the Negroes in Germany. Will you please forward the enclosed letter to him.

Thanking you for your time, trouble and any information I ask

Respectfully yours
Margaret L. De Mond

10-43-82

March 3, 1930.

10-43-81

Mrs. Margaret L. DeMond,
14 Hamilton Street,
Port Jervis, New York.

My dear Madam:

I am returning your letter to Mr. Brody. I do not have his Berlin address. I think if you would write to Mr. Willis Richardson that he could give you information about groups of players and published plays. His address is: 2023-13th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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11-1-51

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, New York.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

We are in hopes of having an inter-racial night in the Denver Open Forum this year. I am wondering whether you or some other secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People are planning a trip west some time during the year, and if so whether we might arrange for them as a speaker. Will you write me as to the possibilities?

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

A A Heist

AAH:D

October 25, 1930.

11-1-50

Mr. A. A. Heist,
GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH,
210 West 13 Avenue,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Mr. Heist:

I am going to be in the Middle West in March but at present I have nothing further West than Chicago. I forget on what night your Forum meets, but if it meets on any weekday night of the week beginning March 15, I might arrange to get there. I do not see how I could make a fee of less than $100. Kindly let me know of your plans and I can be more definite.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

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b-24-01

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Our Open Forum meets on Sunday evenings. I am sorry to be obliged to add however, our maximum honorarium is $50.00, so that we probably could not use you unless you are planning to stop off on a trip through or are able to arrange other dates.

Cordially yours,

C. C. Heist

10-35-64

Bruxelles, 8 Juin 1930

Cher Monsieur,

J'ai la profonde douleur de vous annoncer la mort de mon bien-aimé filleul, M'fumu Paul Panda Farnana.

Il était rentré dans son pays natal en mai 1929 dans l'intention d'y faire une petite huilerie; dans ses lettres, il paraissait gai et bien portant.

Cependant, un natif de Zemba l'ayant rencontré, il y a six mois, avait constaté un grand amaigrissement et lui ayant demandé s'il ne se sentait pas malade, il avait répondu que non, qu'il se sentait bien, et qu'ayant

consulté un médecin de Banana, celui-ci l'avait examiné et n'avait rien trouvé d'anormal. D'autre part il paraissait en pleine activité, une lettre datée du 9 mai à Matadi demandant à ce qu'on lui envoie une presse à briques. La mort est arrivée le 13. Jusqu'à présent, je n'ai encore aucun détail." Il était pour "L'Union Congolaise" un ardent défenseur, un homme intelligent et remarquablement dévoué à ses frères de race. Il avait mis son activité et son dévouement au service d'un idéal social. Cela est bien rare et digne de respect.

Je suis bien malheureuse, cher Monsieur Dubois, Panda était tout pour moi, et je lui ai consacré une vie de 34 années, comme une mère aurait pu le faire

Il me rendait cette affection dévouée et me le prouvait constamment

Sa vie a été courte mais très-belle

Je pleure de toute mon âme avec nos braves Congolais celui, hélas! qui n'est plus.

J'aurai soin de vous donner les détails de sa mort, quand je les aurai reçus.

Veuillez, cher Monsieur Dubois, accorder un souvenir pieux, à mon pauvre filleul qui a du regretter de quitter cette vie de misères, compensée par de bien profondes affections

Agréez, mes meilleurs souvenirs

Louise Derscheid

9, rue Ste-Georges Ixelles-Bruxelles

June 28, 1930.

10-35-63

Madame Louise Derscheid,
9 rue St. Georges, Ixelles,
Brussells, Belgium.

My dear Madam:

I have heard of the death of Paul Panda Farnana with very deep regret. I remember his earnestness and enthusiasm and the fineness of his character. It is too bad that his race could not long have had the benefit of his work. You, indeed, have at least the memory of the splendid care which you gave him and of the deep affection which he always bore for you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 31, 1930.

The Dean of
Des Moines University,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is lecturing in Iowa in March. He could speak at Des Moines University in mid-March. His charge for one lecture is $100., or two lectures for $150.

His subjects are indicated in the enclosed circular. This season he has been especially lecturing on "Haiti and the American Occupation", "Liberia" and "Abyssinia".

During the current season, he has spoken at Dartmouth College, Harvard University, Skidmore College, Columbia University, Cornell University, Foreign Policy Associations at New York, Boston, East Orange, the Temple Emanuel, New York, the public forums at Schenectady, New York, Lowell, Massachusetts, Trenton, New Jersey, Elmira, New York, Haverhill, Massachusetts, the International Club of the Ethical Culture Society of New York, and other places.

If there is an opening at the University of Indiana on the dates mentioned, I shall be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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10.6.42

October 15, 1930.

10-43-78

The Editor of the
Detroit Free Press,
Detroit, Michigan.

Sir:

In your edition of Thursday, October 9, you had an editorial in which I am quoted as saying that "The Puritans and Pilgrims were prostitutes and jailbirds from the streets of London, etc." Will you kindly correct this statement. I said nothing of the sort. What I said was "That among the people who settled America, there were not only the Puritans and Negroes but even prostitutes and jailbirds."

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

DENISON UNIVERSITY
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FREDERICK G. DETWEILER
SOCIOLOGY

15 S.Washington St.
Tarrytown N.Y.
August 15,1930

Dr.W.E.Du Bois,
THE CRISIS,
New York.

10-82-01

My dear Dr.Du Bois:

I want to thank you for so kindly sending me papers from Africa. They are exceedingly interesting.

I hope I may have the pleasure of seeing more of you in the future than I have seen in the past.

Yours very sincerely,

Frederick G. Detweiler

Frederick G.Detweiler

10-43-91

DENISON UNIVERSITY
GRANVILLE, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

September 9, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Would it be possible for you to have someone in your office continue sending me old copies of the African papers, especially those from South Africa. When I say old I refer, of course, to papers that you do not need any more. I hope this is not imposing too much on your good nature. The enclosure is intended to pay the postage.

I also hope there will be some way of our having you speak to our college community in Granville. I should be glad to know if your itinerary includes any trips in our vicinity.

Yours very sincerely,

Frederick G. Detweiler

Frederick G. Detweiler
Dean of Men

FGD:LW

10-43-92

September 12, 1930.

Mr. Frederick G. Detweiler,
Dean of Men,
Denison University,
Granville, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Detweiler:

I shall try to see that from time to time copies of the African papers are sent you. If it slips my mind for too long a period, please do not hesitate to remind me.

I shall be lecturing in the Middle West during the month of March.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 2, 1930.

Professor John Dewey,
Columbia University,
New York, N. Y.

10-48-10

My dear Professor Dewey:

This will introduce to you my friend, John Hope, President of Atlanta University. Mr. Hope is a graduate of Brown and a colored man of long experience and distinguished service in the education of Negro youth. For many years, he was President of Morehouse College and last year he was called to the Presidency of Atlanta University, which is the beginning of a large educational movement for the university education of Negroes of the Southeast. It is a movement backed by the General Education Board and other Foundations.

President Hope has some large plans for the future of Atlanta University and he wants your co-operation. I trust that you may see your way to act in accordance with his wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

ADDRESS ALL LETTERS TO

NAME Mattie DeYoung NUMBER 05704

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PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

TO W. E. B. Du Bois STREET NUMBER 69 Fifth Ave

W. E. B. Du Bois, TOWN New York STATE New York

Dear Sir,

DATE 2/8/30 19

as a member of the race I am very much interest in the advancement and success of my race, and after years of continuous reading of the Crisis and other race magazines I find that your association or any of the other race organization does not make any effort to help the young men and women of the race who has made mistakes in life and have been incarcerate for same.

I think this would be great and wonderful work for such an organization which you head, I don't think that you and the member of the association realize how hard it is for the young men and woman of the race to get a new start in life after once being incarcerated if you did you would gladly make some effort to help them.

I no doubt you wonder who I am to speak in this manner that I am speaking I am a young man from a prominent family and my father is one of the leading ministers of Columbus Ohio I have a two years and half college training and was also a noncommission officer in the fifteenth New York National guards and have travel extensive both here and abroad mixing with people from all walks of life making mental note of condition. think this qualify me to speak.

I am incarcerated at the present and I think I am in a position to know what will help my fellow man when he return back to the free world to make good citizens, and get a new start is a little help from org anization such as yours.

Dear Dr. if my feeble effort has or does make any impression upon you public I would appreciate a reply in answer to this missive and if you desire or should have any need for some manuscript or request in person I will be glad to render what I can to help you.

Another thing Dr. we members of this race who are incarcerated would like to read some thing in your address concerning us when you address the conference this summer.

As we of this institution from which I write have great confidence in you and the organization which represent our race and its progress. Hoping to receive a reply I beg to remain a humble servant to the race cause.

Your Respectful
Marcus D. Jones
C5704 E.S.P.
Philadelphia
Penna.

December 10, 1930.

Monsieur Blaise Diagne,
Chamber of Deputies,
Paris, France.

My dear Monsieur Diagne:

This will introduce to you my friend, Dr. Melville J. Herskovits, professor of Anthropology at Northwestern University, Illinois, U.S.A. He is visiting French Africa, particularly Dahomey, and would appreciate any letters of introduction or any connections or recommendations that you might have. He wishes to make a study of native culture.

I trust you may be able to help him in some way and I shall greatly appreciate anything you can do.

Very sincerely yours,

10-28-1

WEBD/DW

Route 2, Box 180
Russellville, Ky.
March, 24, 1930

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

10-34-24

Gentlemen:

I have just completed a book, on which I have been writing for several months. It is something on the order of a Negro History - telling of the progress of the Race.

It has 132 pages including the Title page, The Preface, Dedication, Index and Bibliography. It has about 60 cuts and 2 maps.

I am writing to ask you will you print and bind them for me? Please send me an estimate price on the smallest number you will do at one time.

Would it be advisable to have the manuscript copyrighted before printing or have it printed first?

As I am a young writer, I will thank you for any information given.

Yours Sincerely, (Mrs) Alice A. Dickinson

March 28, 1930.

Mrs. Alice A. Dickinson,
Route 2, Box 180,
Russellville, Kentucky.

10-34-23

My dear Madam:

We do not publish books. The publication of books today is very costly and unless you are certain of being able to sell copies of your book by your own efforts, it would be unwise to undertake it. Books are not copyrighted until printed.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

10-43-38

October 24, 1930.

Mr. C. E. Dickinson,
1474 East Long Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

Arrive Sunday morning at eight fifty before breakfast.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

No December 6, 1930

10-43-68

Mr. C. E. Dickinson,
1474 East Long Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Dickinson:

I want to congratulate you very sincerely on the unselfish and effective work which you did in the Ohio Campaign. I think in many ways this Campaign marks an epoch and certainly a very large part of the success was due to your energy and sacrifice. My best regards to you and Mrs. Dickinson.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JJ

C O L U M B U S O H I O
1474 East Long Street

December
13th
1 9 3 0

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York Avenue

10-4-01 67-3

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Your too kind letter of congratulation for the minor part that I played in the Ohio campaign to defeat Senator McCulloch, gives me much pleasure. Aside from the approval of my own conscience nothing could give me more satisfaction than commendations from a man like you.

Nevertheless, I am not blind to the fact that you and Mr. White were the ones who put the job over. I am proud to have been associated with such men and identified with such a movement.

With many thanks for your words of appreciation, Mrs. Dickinson joins me in kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

C. E. Dickinson

C. E. Dickinson

OCT 14 1930

716 Red Cross Street,
Wilmington, N.C.,
Oct. 10,1930.

The Crisis:

I do not know the address of Mr. Roland Hayes, and I am enclosing a letter to him, with his name on it. Will you kindly write his address on the envelope and mail it for me ?

In advance I thank you very much. I desire to get in touch with Mr. Hayes as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

M. J. Dickson

10-43-1

Dictionary of American Biography

February 11, 1930.

The Editor of the
Dictionary of American Biography,
602 Hill Building,
Washington, D. C.

10-33-67

My dear Sir:

I am returning the proof sent me. I regret to note that you have not capitalized the word "Negro" as it was capitalized in my manuscript. I regard this as a very grave fault and I am unwilling to have my manuscript published unless this change in typography can be made.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Chicago, Ill
June 22nd '30

10-43-4

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois:-

Dear Sir; I am writing a book on Contemporary Negro Artists, and one extra feature I had planed will be short notes by several of our leading Negroes as to what they think of our Negro Artists. I am asking such men as Mr. R. S. Abbott, Editor Chicago Defender, Mr. Jas. Weldon Johnson, Mr. Alaine Locke, Mr. Kelly Miller, Mr. Wm. P. Farrow artist and several others.

I think the public will be interested to know just what the Negroes

think of their artists, so will you kindly contribute a few remarks.
I will be very pleased to hear favorably from you.

Sincerely Yours
Arthur Diggs
1239 W. 109th St
Morgan Park
Chicago.

W. E. DuBois, Jem, addressing several N.Y. men & Critics, would you mind forwarding them. please.
and obliged.

July 7, 1930.

10-43:5

Mr. Arthur Diggs,
1239 West 109th Street,
Morgan Park, Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that it would be impossible for me to promise to do any writing for a long time outside of that which I have contracted for already.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

MUSÉUM NATIONAL D'HISTOIRE NATURELLE
MUSÉE D'ETHNOGRAPHIE

Palais du Trocadéro
Paris, 16e
Passy 74-46

Paris, February 2, 1930

Dear Sir,

You might be astonished receiving a letter from somebody you never heard about, but I hope that next fall I shall have the occasion of meeting you.

I am assistent in charge of of the American Department in the Paris Ethnographical Museum, thinking of forming an American Negro Dpt. I was looking for bibliography and came across youf books and was filled with deepest interest and sympathy for your work. I started reading about the Negro problem and though I knew about the coloured men position in U.S.A I never thought it was that bad.

10-33-70

I was looking everywhere for your book "Souls of black people" but though I tryed to get it in all possible book shops I did not succeed untill now, could you advice me as to where this book is avaible.

Fall 1930 I'll be in New York studyinggwith Prof. Franz Boas at Columbia and hope to have the pleasure of meeting yeu.

If in any way or any time I can be helpful to you, I should be extremely glad to put all my abilities at your disposition in order to help you in your marvelous work.

I remain very sincerely yours

Elizabeth Dijour

(Elizabeth Dijour)

Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois
The Crisis
National Association for
Advancement of Colored People
69, Fifth avenue
NEW YORK CITY
- U.S.A.-

February 19, 1930.

Miss Elizabeth Dijour,
Muséum National D'Histoire Naturelle,
Musée D'Ethnographie,
Paris, France.

10-33-69

My dear Madam:

I thank you for your words and interest. My book, "Souls of Black Folk", is published by A. C. McClurg of Chicago or it can be obtained at this office. The price is $2.00 and the postage to France is 10¢, making in all $2.10. I am sending you a copy with bill. If you do not care to keep it you can return it.

I shall be glad to see you in 1930.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

[DILLARD UNIVERSITY]

The American Missionary Association

WILLIAM T. BOULT, *Treasurer*

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS
FRED L. BROWNLEE, *Executive Secretary*

287 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK
Telephone GRAMERCY 2121

August 29, 1930

Mr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. DuBois:

As a trustee of Dillard University, now duly chartered by the State of Louisiana, representing the union of New Orleans and Straight Colleges, I have been placed on the Educational Committee. While the program of Dillard University will be somewhat pre-determined by the programs which have been carried on at New Orleans and Straight, nevertheless we feel that in building this new university we have a most excellent opportunity to consider carefully just what ought to form the essential part of an educational institution of that kind, considering the factors in our modern life and possible future developments and opportunities for Negro leadership in the United States. The Committee is to have its first meeting in New Orleans in November. I would appreciate it very much if you would give these questions serious consideration and write me frankly your suggestions.

10-47-16

Yours cordially,

Fred L. Brownlee

FLB*H

[DILLARD UNIVERSITY]

September 9, 1930.

Mr. Fred L. Brownlee,
The American Missionary Association,
287 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I made an address at Howard last Commencement on Negro Education. This is going to be published by the University. It has my latest ideas on the subject of Negro education and may help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

10-47-15

BELLA ZILBERMAN, PRESIDENT
JOSEPH ROSE, SECRETARY

PHONE CLARKSON 0722

Daniel and Murry Guggenheim's interest for Season of 1925 Central Park Free Concerts

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Edwin Franko-Goldman's Interest with 400,000 signed petitioners to Reinstate Concerts Season of 1925 in Central Park

Directional Service Bureau

375 RIVERSIDE DRIVE

NEW YORK CITY

PATRONS:
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Jan 6/30.

Prof Du Bois.

10-50-44

Dear Sir.

Would you kindly place before this board of Directors any business matter you feel can serve the up lift of your race; your lovely people, in fact the city and the nation & many who can become interested.

I will gladly serve you with ethical interests

finance and other needs.
If the project has a value.
Let me know at once
dear Sir, so that we
can arrange to meet
here at an early date.

I will add a little
personal touch & tell
you of my deep sympathy
& yr - I am Dr Henry
Newman Seaton, the
of the Ethical Religion
Remain true to my
international ideal well
and fellowship & interests.

I am sending under
separate cover an article
of mine on Peace: I started
the Bloodless Revolution of modern
days.

B. Fellowman

January 8, 1930.

Miss Bella Zilberman,
DIRECTIONAL SERVICE BUREAU,
375 Riverside Drive,
New York, N. Y.

10-50-43

My dear Madam:

I do not understand just what kind of business your Bureau is prepared to take care of. I thank you for your kind words, and if you will let me know definitely the sort of help you wish to give, I should be glad to communicate further.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DIST OF COLUMBIA]

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, DIVISIONS 10-13
Public Schools, Washington, D. C.

March 17, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
60 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

~~Miss~~ - ~~Mrs~~. - Mr. George Walter Streator has submitted your name as a reference in connection with his - ~~her~~ - application for position as - teacher - ~~clerk~~ - in the public schools of Washington, D. C.

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Will you be good enough to fill out the attached blank and return it to this office at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter, I am

Very sincerely,

HOWARD H. LONG

Chief Examiner, Divisions 10-13

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OFFICE TELEPHONE
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RESIDENCE, 1021 21ST STREET N. W.
RES. PHONE, WEST 2873-W

NATHAN A. DOBBINS
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
615 F STREET NORTHWEST
SECOND FLOOR
WASHINGTON, D. C.

4 OCTOBER 1930

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 5th Avenue,
New York City,
New York.

10-43-3

Dear Sir:

On the afternoon of June 6, 1930, I had the distinguished honor of listening to your commencement address at Howard University and I was greatly impressed and deeply moved by the effective manner in which you discussed the educational, political and economical condition of the American Negro.

The richness of this speech well portrays the ability of its author to grapple with the most acute questions affecting our race to-day.

I am asking whether you have a copy of the above-mentioned address that you could send me ny return mail.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in this matter, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Nathan A. Dobbins

NATHAN A DOBBINS

NADc

October 8, 1930.

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Mr. Nathan A. Dobbins,
615 "F" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

My Howard speech is being published by Howard University but it is not yet off the press. If you write them, I am sure you will get a copy as soon as it appears.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Box 165,
State College, Pa.,
4/7/30

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Street,
New York, N.Y.,

10-34-26

Dear Sir,

I am writing you this letter to find out whether or not you have any material relating to the subject of "The Negro in Art and Literature", that you would be able to send me.

I am one of the four Colored students at the Pennsylvania State College. I am writing a paper on this subject.

Very truly yours,
C. A. Wockens

April 9, 1930.

Mr. C. A. Dockens,
Box 165,
State College, Pennsylvania.

10-34-25

My dear Sir:

The best information on the Negro in Art and Literature is found in Brawley's "Negro in Art and Literature", published by Duffield and Company, N. Y., $2.00, and can be obtained through our office.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Lake Elsinore Springs Calif
May 13-38

Mr Du Bois:

Dear friend, I trust you and family are well. Mr Hodge has been in very poor health for the past year and two months and half age he had to give up his work at bank, had [illegible] remained until June 1st he would have been there twenty years, he has vomited money to long the poison and germs have gotten through his system. We are here in Elsinore hoping the mountain air and sulphur water will improve him. The Bank Officials told him to go seek health they would look after him. I thought you would like to see what the white press said about our leaving The Union is our largest paper.

Mr Hodge join me in kind regards to you & family

Very sincerely your
friends Mr. & Mrs. T. Hodge

10-34-31

May 22, 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dodge,
Lake Elsinore,
Springs, California.

10-34-30

My dear Friends:

I am sorry that Dodge is not well and I do not doubt, however, that with rest and attention he will recover his health. I certainly hope so.

Mrs. Du Bois joins me in best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Elsinore June 4-30

10-34-32

Dr Du Bois (105)

Dear friend we appreciated your letter very much C. D. seems to be growing better and I feel in Gods great out doors he will ultimately be himself physically again, his health being impaired and Morris sudden passing by his own hand had its effects I believe they had a wonderful brotherly love for each other, we are leaving here the middle of month for San Francisco to be with Chas he is married and living there I will thank you if you will have our Crisis forward there 1285 Pacific St. San Francisco. C. D joins me in love to you and family.

Very sincerely
M T. Hodge

[DONEGAN]

MARY DONEGAN
HELLA B. HENRY
ASSOCIATES

9 EAST 47TH STREET
NEW YORK

TEL. WICKERSHAM 2921

July 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69-5th Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Today, a well-planned promotion and publicity campaign is important to insure the success of any enterprise.

Mary Donegan and Hella B. Henry have opened an office at 9 East 47th Street, to render precisely this publicity and promotion service.

Mary Donegan was for over two years Publicity Director at Lord and Taylor, and has supplemented this experience with free lance work for nationally advertised products. Hella B. Henry, after training in the office of Edward L. Bernays, Public Relations Counsel, has devoted her time to the handling of special accounts, concentrating on art events.

As associates we are available to a few more clients. Our services embrace the entire planning of campaigns -- including surveys, special letters, promotion material, press releases, etc. We are prepared to handle accounts for organizations, products, personalities or events, on a weekly, monthly or yearly basis.

May we discuss your publicity problems with you?

Sincerely yours,

Mary Donegan

Hella B. Henry

Mary Donegan
Hella B. Henry

[WILLIAM L. DONLEY]

3530 West Kirby Ave.,
Detroit, Michigan
March 4, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

10-34-22

Dear Editor:

I realize that the Crisis does not maintain an employment service among its numerous activities, thus it is not my desire that this letter be considered as one seeking employment directly, but rather as a request for advice or information that will place me on the right road to securing a position such as I desire.

I am seeking a position as a teacher of Chemistry or Physics, (preferably chemistry) in a College or University. The school I am trusting will be one with a warm spot for researchers or investigators. This congruency of spirit between teacher and institution will place me in a very favorable position to continue my work in the research required for the Ph.D degree.

I am a graduate of the University of Detroit with a B.Ch.E. and M.S. degrees and my plan is to finish my education at Columbia. Through just what channels should I go about securing such a position?

I trust that the above request will not cause any undue trouble, and I assure you that any courtesy shown me in this matter will have my heartiest appreciation.

I am

Respectfully yours,

William L. Donley

March 5, 1930.

Mr. William L. Donley,
3530 West Kirby Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 4th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour. Upon his return to the office March 32nd, your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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March 26, 1930.

Mr. William L. Donley,
3530 West Kirby Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

10-34-21

My dear Sir:

The best method for you to pursue would be to write to the presidents of the leading Negro universities mentioning your preparation and desires. This would doubtless bring some response. Another way, would be to insert a small advertisement in The Crisis. I am sending you our rate card.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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N. Y. City

W. W. 108th Aug 13th '30

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois!

Dear Sir!

I hope you will not
think it very forward in
me for writing you. but
I have heard what a great
Man you are. and how
good and kind to your
Race. I have ventured to
write to ask you. if there
any one that you could
tell me of. who would help

10-4-28

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one who is trying so hard to make good. I am in great trouble. I've lived in this apartment 13 yr. but unless I can find a way out of my trouble, I must break up my home. tell me, in this big city is there no one who will help one, not caring what Church and I'm in. I can give best of personal reference, but I don't want charity. I'd give my irey. thing before I'd take that. I only want temporary loan and I'll pay it with interest. You can

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never know what it means to know you are without friends. will you write me if I could see you on Friday in your office. so I could explain matter so much better. I am a Woman 44 yr. of age. and I just must make good, and I felt sure if you knew you would help me.

Yours very truly
Elizabeth Howard
67 W. 108th

August 19, 1930.

10-4-3-27

Miss Elizabeth Donoran,
57 West 108 Street, (A.),
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that I know of no way in which I can help you. In a city like this you can only borrow money of people that know you. After living here thirteen years, you must surely have some acquaintances or employers or friends who could guide you to help. I am very sorry indeed that I have no way of helping you.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

10-4-30

509 W. Lafayette Ave.
Baltimore, Maryland
June 9, 1930

10-28

Dear Cousin Nina,

After vainly trying to secure a desirable place to room this summer, I am asking if you cannot find a wee little corner somewhere for me. I asked Yolande to speak to you early in the Spring but she said you were afraid you would not have any room.

I really think you would find me no trouble as I should spend most of my time on the campus and shall take my meals there. My entire trouble is that I cannot come to New York and attend Columbia unless I am rooming with someone whom the family feel is safe and desirable. As I have never

spent any time in New York it is quite difficult to secure a place.

I have already written to the International House and to the Y. W. C. A but both places are filled so I cannot room in either of these. If you cannot possibly let me stay with you won't you please call up the Y. W. C. A. and see if there have been any cancelled reservations which I might be able to secure. I should be very grateful to you for doing this for me. It is sometime possible to get what one wishes if one is in the city or not so far away. I shall be quite anxious until I hear from you so please answer soon.

I was home over the week-end and told mother of my having met you. I have promised to bring you out home if ever you return to Baltimore. I hope you and Cousin Will are well.

Yours truly,

Edythe A. Dorsey

June 12, 1930.

Miss Edythe A. Dorsey,
509 West Lafayette Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Edythe:

Mrs. Du Bois has asked me to answer your letter of June 9th. We are very sorry but it is quite impossible for us to make room for you in our home this summer. There simply isn't space.

However, I will do all I can to secure some place for you to stay. The Y. W. C. A. would be best, and I am making a special plea to them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1783 Crawford Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio,
February 4, 1930.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

10-33-73

Upon the suggestion of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Davis I am writing you for the details concerning a scholarship or a fellowship in the social sciences.

I am a senior in Adelbert College of Western Reserve University and am majoring in Psychology, particularly the Psychology of Individual Differences and Educational Psychology. I have been in touch with Prof. J. St. Clair Price of West Virginia State College and he advises me thatit is possible to obtain scholarship or fellowship aid through the Spelman Foundation if the student is recommended by a person of influence. He also mentions the Phelps-Stokes Foundation, the new Southern Fellowships and the General Education Board in Richmond, Va.

Prof. Price makes mention that two very substantial fellowships were procured for two colored students through Dr. Carter Woodson of Wash. D.C. last year. These were through the Spelman Foundation, and it is this one in particular that I am interested in. I would appreciate what ever information you might give me in regards to the securing of such a scholarship. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis, 1050 E. 98th St. Cleveland, Ohio, will be glad to write letters about me in recommendation of such a scholarship. I am in a position to secure letters from Prof. Lewis Terman of Stanford University, Calif. as well as letters from the professors at Western Reserve University.

My purpose is to study for my A. M. degree in the field of Psychology as mentioned above and to do research work in the apparently little investigated field of Negro-white differences in intelligence. In the meanwhile I expect to teach and later return to study for the doctorate. I have been working my way through college as red-cap at the Union Depot here and I realize how impossible it would be to do graduate work while hampered by the necessity of working outside of school. I have a very earnest desire
desire to make a real contribution to Psychology in the phase of mental testing and the effect of physical growth and development

upon the person tested as affects the Negro.

Whatever information you can give me or advise me about will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph R. Darsey

10-33-74

February 11, 1930.

Mr. Joseph R. Dorsey,
1783 Crawford Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

10-33-72

My dear Sir:

I have no first-hand knowledge of scholarships in the social sciences. The best thing for you to do would be to write directly to Mr. Carter Woodson, 1538 Ninth Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., to the Rosenwald Foundation of New York, to the Spellman Foundation, C/O Will W. Alexander, 409 Palmer Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

I think in this way you can get direct and first-hand information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 24, 1930.

Mr. J. H. N. Waring, Jr.,
Principal, Downingtown Industrial
and Agricultural School,
Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

10-50-12

My dear Sir:

It happens in mid-April I shall be lecturing in the vicinity of Downingtown. I could speak at your institution April 14. My charge would be $25. If you could arrange an engagement at your school or in the vicinity, kindly let me know?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

E. W. JOHNSON, D.D., LL.D., PRES. HON. JOHN C. ASBURY, SEC. WALTER S. TROWER, TREAS.

Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

PRINCIPAL
J. H. N. WARING, JR.

Downingtown, Pennsylvania
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

TELEPHONE:
DOWNINGTOWN 335

March 24, 1930

10-37-11

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Monday, April 14 would hardly be a very satisfactory date on which to have you here to speak. There are very few colored people in Downingtown upon which we can draw for an audience. I should like to have you here at a time when a good many of the parents are out. It happens that we have what we call Community Day on May 4 - the first Sunday in the month. I wonder if you would be willing to come out then on the same terms. The exercises begin at 3:00 o'clock and usually last for about one hour.

Hoping that it will be possible for you to make such an arrangement, I am

Very sincerely yours,

J. H. N. Waring Jr.
Principal

JHNW;UVR

March 26, 1930.

10-37-10

Mr. J. H. N. Waring,
Downingtown Industrial and
Agricultural School,
Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Waring:

I shall be very glad to come to Downingtown and speak at 3 P. M. Sunday, May 4th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

E. W. JOHNSON, D.D., LL.D., PRES. HON. JOHN C. ASBURY, SEC. WALTER S. TROWER, TREAS.

Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

PRINCIPAL
J. H. N. WARING, JR.

Downingtown, Pennsylvania
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

TELEPHONE:
DOWNINGTOWN 335

April 14, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

10-37-6

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have waited before acknowledging your acceptance of our invitation to speak here on Sunday, May 4, at 3:00 P. M. in order to be able to suggest to you a topic appropriate to the occasion. Our commencement is given entirely to the students. There are no speeches. Community Day takes the place of the traditional commencement. We try to express through the exercises the things which the school is trying to do.

I wonder if you might not talk on the necessity for the quest of more beauty in the lives of our people - not for purely aesthetic reasons, but as the motivation for the seeking of greater economic prosperity. The average Negro seems content to live in a certain physical and spiritual squalor. By reason of prejudice and poverty he has developed little of that sense of beauty cultivated by the reading of good books, attendance upon good plays, the hearing of classical music, ad infinitum. A conscious education in this direction would, I believe, tend to create a dissatisfaction which would make it impossible for the Negro to continue to live contentedly under present conditions. Theoretically, it would awaken in him an unquenchable thirst for the means to secure these things.

If this is too impractical, I am sure you can choose a subject much more suitable to the occasion. Our students range from the seventh through the twelfth grade. The parents are middle class - or less.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. N. Waring Jr.

JHNW-UVR Principal

The Economic Value of Beautiful Things

10-37-7

April 17, 1930.

Mr. J. H. N. Waring, Jr.,
DOWNINGTOWN INDUSTRIAL AND
AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL,
Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Waring:

I shall take the subject which you indicate. I will try to think of some way to phrase it and let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

E. W. JOHNSON, D.D., LL.D., PRES. HON. JOHN C. ASBURY, SEC. WALTER S. TROWER, TREAS.

Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

PRINCIPAL
J. H. N. WARING, JR.

Downingtown, Pennsylvania
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

TELEPHONE:
DOWNINGTOWN 335

April 22, 1930

10-37-9

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

Cap and gown will not be needed for our exercises which are quite informal. Perhaps I should remind you that we shall be on daylight saving time.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. N. Waring Jr.
Principal

JHNW-UVR

April 25, 1930.

10-37-8

Mr. J. H. H. Maring, Jr.,
DOWNINGTOWN INDUSTRIAL AND
AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL,
Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Maring:

I suggest as my subject "The Economic Value of Beautiful Things."

Very sincerely yours,

WCBD/DW

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Wadsworth 8584-

605 W 156

Money

going - Clothes
Travel
Food
Shelter
Fame

Benefit Chimp

Air Aburan chefs robe
moonlight in Chamonix
Grand Canon

The balanced meal - Mirage
Versailles + College
Serene
Pictures + down sentinels

[Dowington Industrial and Agricultural School]

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10.6.23

COMMUNITY DAY PROGRAM

Sunday, May 4, 1930
3:00 o'clock
R. A. Lemmon, Master of Ceremonies

Hymn - "How Firm a Foundation".....Audience

Invocation -

Scripture Reading.....U. V. Ross

Hymn - "God's Care".....Audience

Solo - "The Lord is my Light".....Lula Simington

Introduction and Remarks.....J. H. N. Waring, Jr.

Address.....Dr. W. E. B. DuBois

Spiritual - "Done Paid My Vow to the Lord".....
Girls' Glee Club

Announcements

Closing Hymn - "Interger Vitae".....Audience

Benediction

Note: Parents are invited, immediately after the services, to consult with teachers concerning the progress of their children.

At five o'clock tea will be served to all parents and visiting friends.

May 10, 1930.

Mr. N. H. N. Waring, Jr.,
Downingtown Industrial and
Agricultural School,
Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

10-50-11

My dear Mr. Waring:

May I thank you very much for your hospitality at Downingtown. I enjoyed the trip very much

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Palmer Memorial Institute
Sedalia, North Carolina
January 17, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

While singing with the Palmer Memorial quartett, Mrs E. Ashby Shenk, 319 Mc. Iver St., Greensboro, N. C., (a white woman who is a member of one of the Greensboro clubs) asked if I would tell her the number of Negroes attending northern colleges and universities.

I should be pleased if you would send her any information concerning this, and at the same time mention "The Crisis".

Respectfully Yours
Alice Mae Dickell

10-28-58

January 30, 1930.

Miss Alice Mae Driskell,
PALMER MEMORIAL INSTITUTE,
Sedalia, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

I have sent the enclosed letter to Mrs. Shenk at your request.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

Decembyr 2, 1930.

Mrs. Rachel Davis Du Bois,
32 Crafton Avenue,
Pitman, New Jersey.

My dear Rachel:

Thank you for the lett r and enclosures. I shall answer Mr. Taylor gently. Shall hope to see you soon.

Very sincerely yours,

10-10-89

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March 4-1930

10-10-91

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois,

The enclosed letter came to me from Frank R. Hamilton, I suppose besause they know I am interested in the subject; but it is not my vocation, hence I have gathered no real material which I could send him. Will you please answer the request.

Cordially yours,

Rachel Davis-DuBois.

RDD:n

greetings to you!

"Whoso loves a child loves not himself but God; whoso delights a child labours with God in His workshop of the world of hearts; whoso helps a child brings the Kingdom of God; whoso saves a child from the fingers of evil sits in the seat with the builders of cities and the procurers of peace."—*Norman Duncan*

[enclosure]

First Congretational Church

Frank R. Hamilton, Minister
High Avenue East and Fourth Street

Oskaloosa, Iowa

Miss Rachel Davis DuBois
20 South 12th Street
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Miss DuBois,

Dr. Be rry, Professor of Greek Language and Literature in Penn College in this city is sailing this week for two months in urope. Not having planned until very recently this trip, he had agreed to speak before the International Relations Committee of the Woman's Club on March 31st, upon the subject, " Racial Influence Upon International Amity". Arranging for his substitute, he has asked me to fill this engagement for him, and said that your office could without doubt furnish me with some authoritative information on the subject, and he felt sure that you would be g glad to do so.

I am therefor writing to respectfully request that you forward that information to the above address.

Thanking you for this courtesy, I am

Very truly yours,

Frank R. Hamilton

Minister

copy

10-32-47

March 25, 1930.

Mrs. Rachel Davis Du Bois,
National Child Welfare Association,
Branch Office,
20 South 12th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

10-10-90

My dear Mrs. Du Bois:

Your letter of March 4 concerning Mr. Hamilton only came to my attention after I returned from my lecture trip March 22. It is too late to do anything now. I am sorry.

Is this a new job which you have?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Dear Dr. Du Bois: -

I want to apologize for not calling you on the phone and taking lunch with you as I promised. But owing to illness in the family I came home the next day. However I expect to return

10-10-88

in N.Y. the middle of this month.
when I will call you.
I especially want to show
you the statistical results of
my work in the schools this past
year in an attempt to build more
tolerant attitudes towards other nations
and races.
Sincerely
Rachel Davis DuBois

Pittman N.J.
9-5-30

September 10, 1930.

Mrs. Rachel Davis Du Bois,
Pitman, New Jersey.

My dear Mrs. Du Bois:

All is forgiven. I shall hope to hear from you by the middle of the month.

Very sincerely yours,

10-15-92

WEBD/DW

[c. DEC, 1930]

RACHEL DAVIS-DUBOIS
32 CRAFTON AVE.
PITMAN, N. J.

12-7-31

Dear Dr. Du Bois: -

Will you drop me a note as soon as possible about the conference at Brookswood - a program if possible - its subject - who is to be there etc - not that I can go - but a friend of mine has asked about it and I think he ought to go.

I've heard from several different people about the interesting address you gave in our city a week or so ago.

I hope you have a fruitful Christmas and that <u>good</u> things will happen to you next year. Sincerely Rachel Davis DuBois.

Mon. Ed.

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Rachel Davis-DuBois
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W E B DU BOIS

16-10-87

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RACHEL DAVIS-DUBOIS
32 CRAFTON AVE.
PITMAN, N. J.

11-17-44

Dec. 27-

Dear dr. Du Bois,-

Thanks for the mire it was good of you to send it - I write today to ask if you feel like sending me your answer to that Peoples report which you spoke of. I'm putting a short account of the report in my dec. newsletter which goes today to Katherine

gardner - I'd like to have a short
sermon from you appear at
the same time - if you can do
it you had better send it
direct to her - 105 E 22 nd St. N.Y.C.
Fed. Council of Churches. - I'll write
her that you may send it - but not
to hold up the newsletter more than
2 or 3 days. It may be that Walter I
use it next month. Is it appearing in your
Gen. Feb. issue?

Thanks for your card. I
that you'd enjoy the humor
the unbelieved poem. This vacation
I'm trying to get a lot of work done
at my desk as well as to rest and
a little entertaining of friends. Let
me know if you'll be going there
Paula. Cordially Rachel Davis DuBois

[c. December, 1930]

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INTER-RACIAL DEPARTMENT
RACHEL DAVIS DuBOIS, SUPT.
32 CRAFTON AVE., PITMAN, N. J.

11-17-61

Dear Dr. Du Bois! —

The enclosed letter and my newsletter explain their relationship. The beloved Quaker doesn't realize that it is the policy of the newsletter to do just what it has done — to make people such as he know what folks such as you really think — then I get the abuse in the shape of "constructive criticism" for what you think — such is life. Do you care to answer him in all "Quaker" — he is a "mighty Quaker" — I've written him about the policy of the newsletter & asked if I might send you the letter with that purpose. I haven't heard from him as yet. Please return the letter — you might make a copy for yourself if you desire.

Yesterday I rec'd a letter which I hope means good news for me —

following that meeting in Hall street-
when I return I am to interview Mrs. John
D. Rockefeller - the person who is bringing
it about tells me that my project & a
Social Bureau for Settlements in Building Tolbrant
Associates will be underwritten. Let us hope!!

I'm wondering if I'll have time and
energy enuf to see you next week - somehow
I'm determined to "shut up shop" this vacation and am
spending most of my time in bed - I expected
to write three term papers - but after 1/2 this attempt
at work - I have to stop - Of course it's because
I have been doing too much - I only hope
this week's rest will bring me back to normal.
So if you don't hear from me you will
know it's because I have to conserve every
bit of what's left of me. I wish you had
some reason for coming to Toledo. This
week - I can talk to people or at least
listen - that is to interesting people.

Cordially
Rachel Davis DuBois

Yes. Noon.

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December 12th, 1930.

Rachel DuBois
20 South 12th Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

D-49-40

Dear Friend:-

May I give thee a little constructive criticism regarding the release of the Inter-racial Committee for November, 1930.

Copy A

With the best of feeling toward the colored race, and toward the work which your Committee is doing, I think the paragraph headed "Politics" is very poorly chosen, judging it merely from the standpoint of the Negroes themselves. I have cordial approval of the election of colored judges and legislators, provided they be qualified for the positions, but I have nothing but condemnation for the attitude expressed by "The Crisis" in setting up as a sole and sufficient criterion the attitude which may be taken by a variety of men in public and private life, upon the election of negroes to office. Such an attitude should be a contributing factor but it is of much less importance than a dozen other factors in public life today.

I hope the Inter-racial Committee, which is unusually close to this difficult question, will constantly preserve a perspective to relieve it from the excessive emphasis which the editor of "The Crisis" made. To my mind, the attitude of Senators Blease and Heflin, on the Parker nomination is pecayune in comparison with other glaring shortcomings. I don't believe, however, that their successors, coming from the South, will be one whit different on the negro question from what they were. It is, to my mind, ridiculous to regret "the triumph of two pro-Parker Senators in Rhode Island and Delaware and the defeat of Judge George" from the standpoint of the negro question alone. Other virtues may completely outweigh their alleged narrowness toward negroes. A vote for Parker's confirmation was not necessarily anti-negro. Had I been in the Senate, at that time I would have supported Parker.

Thy friend sincerely,

Francis R. Taylor

T/C

[enclosure]

INTERRACIAL NEWS LETTER
issued by
Race Relations Section, Commission on Social Service
Friends General Conference
Rachel Davis-DuBois, Chairman
20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

November, 1930

Being gleanings from various press releases and other sources for the purpose of informing busy but sincere people of the many interesting things going on among folks in our midst, who, because of prejudice, move in a somewhat different world. Let's do away with walls! "We are all one in Christ Jesus."

POLITICS

11-17-62

Politics is the outstanding subject in the Negro Press in the weeks before and after the election. The editor of the Crisis says:

"On the whole, the November elections are encouraging to the American Negro. We did our bit in helping to defeat Allen of Kansas and McCulloch of Ohio who voted for the confirmation of Judge Parker. We have seen elected in Harlem, New York City, two excellent colored candidates for the bench. We are rid of two of our Southern enemies, Blease of South Carolina and Heflin of Alabama, and we have re-elected our Negro Congressman at large, Oscar DePriest, in spite of the fact that he dared disobey the orders of Mayor Thompson.

"We have elected members of the Legislature in New York, Pennsylvania and Delaware, and two of the N.A.A.C.P. Board of Directors have retained high office - Lieutenant-Governor Lehman of New York and Senator Capper of Kansas, a Republican.

"On the other hand, we have cause to regret the triumph of two pro-Parker Senators in Rhode Island and Delaware and the defeat of Judge George."

* * *

UNEMPLOYMENT

NEGRO UNEMPLOYMENT SEVEREST SINCE MIGRATION

The acute character of the unemployment situation among Negro workers was indicated recently in a release of the National Urban League on the activities of its thirty affiliated free employment bureaus in cities of the north and mid-west.

"Employment statistics for the period January 1 to September 30, 1930," the report states, "show a decline of 34.5 per cent in the number of jobs available during the same period in 1929, while the number of applicants for jobs has increased 39.9 per cent."

Characterizing the causation of unemployment among Negroes as being both direct and indirect, the report continues, "We view with alarm the increasing propensity in some sections to aggravate this social problem by injecting racial issues. There are increasing instances of Negro workers being released and white workers being hired in their places. . . ." The whole situation has produced what the report calls "a fertile atmosphere for Communist propagandists. The increased activity of this group in urban centers as New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Baltimore and Milwaukee is accomplished by an unparelleled spread of its doctrine in parts of the south and mid-west."

ROSENWALD BODY REPORTS ON FARM AND INDUSTRY
(Afro-American)

More ownership of land, less exorbitant credit, wider inclusion in co-operative marketing plans and labor unions are among relief measures contained in a report prepared at the suggestion of President Hoover by the Julius Rosenwald Fund. A summary of the report shows that in industry as in farming

profound changes are taking place. In the South whites are competing with Negroes not only in the skilled trades but in domestic services, in barbering, tailoring and practically all of the trades which a few years ago were substantially in the hands of the group. The report shows that Negroes are still barred from most of the higher occupational activities because of color. In some few lines they have made gains, however.

NEGRO BUSINESS
(Tuskegee Messenger)

Dr. Robert R.Moton, President of the National Negro Business League addressed the thirty-first annual gathering of that body in Detroit last month. Stressing the fact that the way to decrease Negro unemployment is to create fields of employment within the race by the development of Negro business enterprises, he said: "In times of depression it is the Negro workman who is the first to lose his job, and other things being equal, the last to find a new one or to return to his old place. This will be true as long as Negro labor competes with white labor and the employers are of the white race. . . .

"The Negro in America can never get anywhere as long as he insists on Negro clergymen and not on Negro grocers, druggists, clothiers, etc. We shall remain firmly chained to the bottom of the ladder of economic life as long as we insist on trading with people who will not give us a chance to earn a living."

NEGRO BUSINESS TO THE FRONT
(Tuskegee Messenger)

During the past two years the National Negro Business League has directed very intensive activities towards the development of more Negro business and for improvement in method of those Negro business enterprises which are already in operation. Particular emphasis has been placed on the grocery business, because the expenditure for groceries represents approximately forty per cent of the family budget-dollar. The Business League, at some cost and considerable study, prepared a table showing employment possibilities in selling food to twelve million people, the approximate Negro population in America.

More recently, leaders in other lines of business have undertaken the task of classifying employment opportunities based upon the Negro population and his spending power. A notable example of this is a recent study by H.H.Pace, president of the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Pace has shown that approximately five thousand Negroes are employed by the companies which were studied in this particular survey; whereas, the employment quota would be increased to approximately twenty thousand, if the money Negroes spent in other companies was spent with Negro companies.

Such surveys ought to help teachers of Negro youth in vocational guidance. That there is great need of more and better guidance of colored young people is shown in an article in the December CRISIS by B.E.Mays.

"DON'T SPEND YOUR MONEY WHERE YOU CANNOT WORK" SLOGAN WINS VICTORY
(Afro-American)

Woolworth's five-and-ten-cent stores hoisted the white flag and surrendered to the solidarity of Negro consumers of the Southside in Chicago when it hired twenty colored salesgirls in its new store and promised to place Negro girls in all Southside establishments. Picketing, which had been kept up for seventeen weeks, has been suspended, according to A.C.MacNeal of the CHICAGO WHIP. The hiring of Negro girls in the Woolworth stores follows a fight started several months ago by the local paper. It has added hundreds of Negroes to payrolls in Southside business places. It is regarded as one of the biggest economic victories ever won by the public spirited Negro citizens who have been conducting the picket on the three stores owned by the company.

LYNCHING

The following from THE SURVEY seems to sum up best what is being said and done about the increase in lynchings:

For the first three quarters of 1930, there have been twenty lynchings in the United States, eight more than for the whole of the preceding year. Outbreaks of mob violence have occurred these past months in Georgia and North Carolina, states that had been free from such blots for several years, and in southern Indiana a double lynching marred a record that had held since 1902. In addition to these twenty cases, the N.A.A.C.P. has under investigation the violent deaths of five Negroes, which, when all the evidence has been collected, will probably have to be classed as lynchings. In the Indiana case, representatives of the N.A.A.C.P. placed in the hands of the responsible authorities, late in July, the names of twenty-seven members of the mob responsible for the killings, and a mass of testimony against these men. At this writing, eight weeks later, no arrests have been made. Officials of this organization, which has for years made special study of mob violence against Negroes, lay this fresh outbreak of lynching in part to the psychological effect of the current economic depression, pointing out that whenever the price of cotton is low, an unusual number of such crimes occur. Communist activities in the South, especially the newspaper publicity given to Communist meetings in which Negroes have been urged to insist on social and political equality, by force if necessary, have been cited by well-informed persons as a factor in the situation. There is in many sections of the South, evidence of an increasing fear of the Negro's growing power, particularly his political power, which has, perhaps, found expression in mob violence. A well-known Southern journalist was recently quoted as saying, "There have been eleven lynchings since the Parker episode, and there will be a lot more." A commission, made up of six white leaders in the South and four well-known Negro educators, has been appointed to investigate recent lynchings. The commission will analyze the causes of these outbreaks, and also draw up a program for preventing similar occurrences in the future. The group will have the cooperation of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation, and of many individuals of both races. The membership of the new commission gives promise of prompt and useful action, and will command respect for its findings and recommendations.

11-17-63

WOMEN APPEAL TO GOVERNORS STOP LYNCHINGS
(Philadelphia Tribune)

The twenty-one Southern white women representing eight states, who recently issued a public statement denouncing lynching and repudiating the claim that it is necessary "as a defense of womanhood," followed up their statement with a telegram to the governors of thirteen states, calling upon them to take vigorous steps for the complete suppression of such crimes. The message was signed by all the members of the group, who pledged themselves to cooperate with the public officials in support of the law, and was sent to governors of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas, Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas and Indiana.

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WE FEEL ENCOURAGED

MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE IS SELECTED AMONG 50 FOREMOST WOMEN IN UNITED STATES
(Philadelphia Tribune)

Mary McLeod Bethune was named recently as one of the "Fifty Foremost Women" now living in the United States, by Miss Ida M. Tarbell, herself a distinguished editor and writer. In naming the women Miss Tarbell said: "I have been asked to name the 50 living women who in my judgment have done the most for the welfare of the United States, whether in business, in the arts, professions, social service

or other callings." In the list of "educators, teachers and scholars" Miss Tarbell names twelve women beginning with Dr.M.Carey Thomas, who organized Bryn Mawr College in 1884. Ninth in her list of twelve Miss Tarbell names Mrs. Bethune, as follows:
"Mary McLeod Bethune-
"Born of Negro parents, slaves. Founded in 1900 Bethune-Cookman Institute for colored boys and girls of Daytona, Florida, now enrolling some 250 students. Established a home for delinquent Negro girls at Ocala,Florida. Active in all forms of social, educational and moral betterment. A woman to be proud of."

A sketch in eight episodes portraying the achievements of Negro women in a form suitable for simple presentation by groups of most any size, has been recently prepared by Miss Geneva W.Blacke, a social worker and a teacher at Cheyney Training School. The leaflet may be obtained at ten cents a copy from the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, 1924 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Paintings and other art works by American Negroes, which are being sent about the country as a circuit exhibition by the Harmon Foundation of New York and the Federal Council of Churches, are now on display in Denver, Colorado. The pictures have been shown in thirteen other cities and are scheduled to visit others before the end of the year. The places of exhibition have included large art galleries, public libraries and colleges.

MORROW TO BE TRUSTEE OF HAMPTON INSTITUTE
(CNS)

The Hon. Dwight W.Morrow has expressed his willingness to accept the invitation to become a member of the Board of Trustees of Hampton Institute,Hampton,Va. He will be formally elected at a meeting of the trustees shortly to be held. This announcement on behalf of the trustees was made recently by J.Henry Scattergood, vice-chairman.

MORDECAI JOHNSON LISTED AMONG 10 RELIGIOUS LEADERS OF U.S.

Mordecai Johnson, President of Howard University, and Spingarn medalist for 1928, has been listed by Rabbi Stephen S.Wise among the ten religious leaders of the country. Dr.Johnson is the Negro named in this list which includes Catholic, Jewish and Protestant churchmen, among them Dr.John Haynes Holmes, a vice-president of the N.A.A.C.P. The others named are: Rev.Dr.Harry Emerson Fosdick, Rev. John A.Ryan, Bishop Francis J.McConnell, Prof. Harry Ward, Rabbi Henry Cohen, Dr.Graham Taylor, Sherwood Eddy and Prof.Rufus Jones.

NEGRO SORORITY WINS SCHOOL HONORS
(World Tomorrow)

Alpha Kappa Alpha, colored girls' sorority at State Teachers College, Greeley,Colorado, during the first three college quarters of its existence last year, won first place once and tied for first place twice in scholarship standing among the twelve sororities on the campus.

WHITES SUPPLANT BLACKS IN DIXIE JAILS

According to Will W.Alexander, director of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation, "the prevailing crime wave has had little or no effect upon the Negroes of the South." Figures cited by Dr.Alexander show that in the State of Georgia there were 17 per cent less Negroes in jail in 1928 than in 1924. Similar trends are apparent in other Southern states. The South Carolina State Board of Welfare

reports that in every year between 1910 and 1920 more Negroes than whites were committed to the penitentiary, while since 1920 the reverse has been true.

CRIME WAVE IGNORES MOUND BAYOU

Because they have not had a prisoner for two years, citizens of Mound Bayou, Mississippi, have torn down their jail to make room for an office building. Mound Bayou is an exclusively Negro community, never having had a single white resident.

AARON DOUGLAS PAINTS MURALS IN NEW INN OF CHICAGO HOTEL

Aaron Douglas, who has become well known as book illustrator and designer, has painted the murals on the walls of the new College Inn of the Hotel Sherman in Chicago, which was opened September 11. The Chicago Daily News refers to his work as "Murals by the Negro genius, Aaron Douglas. . . ."

DR. HAYNES SAYS AFRICA NOT THE DARK CONTINENT

11-17-64

Dr. George E. Haynes, Secretary Commission on Race Relations Federal Council of Churches, who has just returned from a six months tour of more than 11,000 miles in the Union of South Africa, Southern and Northern Rhodesia, Congo Belge and Portuguese Angola on a survey for the International Survey of the YMCA and YWCA of North America, to study the work among Bantu students, and who was studying mission work of American Boards, made possible by a grant from the Julius Rosenwald Fund, spoke recently at a dinner attended by over 250 white and Negro citizens at the Woodstock Hotel in New York. Dr. Haynes said, "Africa is not the dark continent as it has been called. It has more average hours of sunshine than most other parts of the world, has many modern cities, especially south of the equator, and its Native peoples have a high grade of intelligence and morals.

"The mental capacity of most of these Bantu peoples where they have not been disrupted by Slave Trade and other evil influences from the outside world can be graded very high on any scale one takes. A number of warriors and statesmen of the Zulus, the Xosas and the Basutos of South Africa stand out in comparison with Europeans. The Bakubas and Balubas in Congo Belge and the Ovinbundus in Angola are equally respected by whites who know them and their history. The Native handicraft of some of these tribes is rapidly being swept away, but many specimens of beauty and skill are now in European museums, and a few in museums of New York and Chicago. . . .

"There are great problems of race relations in the territory it was my opportunity to study. . . . People here ask how these problems are related to America since we do not have any colonies in Africa. In the first place the relations of white and black in Africa will be decidedly influenced by whatever we do in the solution of our problems in America. In South Africa they have now about a score of interracial committees patterned after ours in America.

"Furthermore, public officials and teachers are coming here to study our race problems for light on their own conditions. Our lynchings and race riots are generally reported in newspapers out there and puzzle those people because we are also sending them missionaries and leaders.

"There are a few American Negro leaders, like Max Yergan of South Africa, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Edmiston of Congo Belge and Messrs. MacDowell and Cole of Angola, who are working among the Natives, and they are highly respected for their character and their work. There are also many white missionaries like Ray E. Phillips of the Gold Reef about Johannesburg, and Emory Ross of the Congo, and Dr. Hellenbeck of Angola, who are giving devoted service and who champion the Natives' cause at all times. They want us to send more like these leaders."

COLORED PEOPLE ABROAD

HAITIANS ELECT ANTI-U.S. MAN TO PRESIDENCY

(Philadelphia Tribune)

Winning over his closest rival, Seymour Pradel on the fourth ballot, Stenio Vincent, statesman and a zealous anti-occupationist, streaked to victory in his campaign and was elected president of Haiti in a spirited session of Congress.

For the first time in thirteen years the people of Haiti, indirectly through their representatives in both houses of Congress, have elected a Chief Executive of their choice, inasmuch as previous presidents have been chosen by councils of State.

The sending of a U.S.Minister to Haiti in the person of Dana Munro, former chief of the Latin-American division of the State Department, opens a new policy in regard to the Island, it was indicated. Less intervention in Haitian domestic affairs will be the order.

ABYSSINIA

American Negroes send congratulations and assurances of the highest appreciation to Ras Tafari who this month ascends the throne of the Ethiopian empire under the title of His Majesty, Kadamawi Haile Sillassie. Abyssinia stands today as the leading Negro nation in the world and the only one of real independence. It has not borrowed money of Europe and is without a public debt. It owns its own banking system and controls its own lands and natural resources. It has an army adequate for self-defense; it has kept the white world in its place, and has never submitted to slavery, intimidation nor insult. And above all, it is today beginning to recognize that the American Negro is a brother beyond the seas capable of alliance, help and cooperation. (The CRISIS)

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SUGGESTIONS FOR RACE RELATIONS SUNDAY 1931

The packet of suggestions just issued by the Federal Council of Churches through its Commission on Race Relations for the observance of Race Relations Sunday on February 8, 1931, contains a leaflet of factual material in regard to the present situation of Negroes, Orientals, Indians and Mexicans in the United States.

Such facts are given as the proportions of Negroes in the United States, their participation in gainful employment, the extension of education, the achievements of Negroes of talent, and the interracial movement. Regarding the Indians, there is information giving their probable number in the United States, a summary of the new Governmental policy in dealing with them, and mention of the work of missions. A statement of the distribution of Mexicans and the problem their presence raises is included, as well as an outline regarding the Orientals, giving their reaction to exclusion laws and the extent of religious work among Filipinos.

The pamphlet can be secured in quantity from the Commission on Race Relations, 105 E.22nd Street, New York City.

NEW DIRECTOR OF INDIAN EDUCATION

Dr.W.Carson Ryan,Jr.,Professor of Education at Swarthmore College has taken up his duties as Director of Education in the Indian Service. Dr.Ryan's experience includes service in the U.S.Bureau of Education, educational editor of the N.Y.Evening Post, and work on a great variety of educational surveys. He was the specialist in education for the Institute for Government Research in its survey of the American Indians, which required a period of about two years to make and was published in 1928. Dr. Ryan is very well fitted for the work he has undertaken.

May 14, 1930.

10-35-4

Miss Yolande Du Bois,
2054 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Yolande:

Your mother and I are coming down to see the play. We shall start Saturday morning, getting there sometime before dinner, and leave early Monday morning. Please secure us room and board for that time. There is a bare possibility that Mrs. Prophet will be back and will come with us, but that isn't certain. If she does, I will telegraph you for an extra room.

I hope you are not working yourself to death. Remember, when you have hard work to do you must get a lot of sleep and eat regularly and sparingly.

With best love

June 4, 1930.

Miss Yolande Du Bois,
2034 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Yolande:

10-35-5

As you know, I am to be at the Howard Commencement Friday, June 6th. The Commencement exercises take place at 3:30 P.M. I must get there, however, Thursday. If you can come over for the exercises, let me know. You can address me at the President's House, Howard University, by telephone or telegraph. Let me know in time so that I can get you tickets. Also, there is dinner and reception that night, which I shall be glad to have you attend with me. I wish Mother could come, too, but there are two interfering reasons: 1; the presence of our guest, 2; Mother says on her word of honor that she hasn't clothes, which is, of course, unanswerable. I will not stop or telephone coming down Thursday as I shall be in a hurry, but let me hear from you Friday.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 10, 1930.

10-35-8

Miss Yolande Du Bois,
2034 Madison Ave.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Yolande:

Send me a picture of your Operetta.

Lovingly yours,

WEBD/JVJ

June 24, 1930.

10-35-7

Miss Yolande Du Bois,
2034 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Yolande:

I have got to leave town the 27th of this month and shall be gone until the 2nd. I can not then meet you at the train. I am very sorry. I shall also have to be absent for Margaret's wedding. I am writing her.

Very sincerely yours,

September 6, 1930.

Miss Yolande Du Bois,
2034 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

10-35-9.

Dear Yolande:

I hope you got the check for your balance all right. I am enclosing a proposed budget. I think it of the greatest importance that you learn to budget your income and live carefully within it. It is not a case of interfering with your expenditure but simply getting the most out of your salary. Will you please look over this budget and correct it according to your facts and then return it to me and let me try again?

This schedule allows $300 a year for clothes; $300 to pay on your debts; 4 trips backward and forward between Baltimore and New York; $300 in the Savings Bank, and $5 a month miscellaneous. Moreover, this allows you $142 a month for the summer, just as well as for the winter months.

With much love

Lovingly yours,

Enclosure

[Enclosure]

11-31-06

Budget of Yolande Du Bois
September 1, 1930-September 1, 1931

Credit. Cash		$25.00
Salary for September to January 1--4 months		692.00
Salary January 1-July 1--6 months		1,038.00
Total		$1,715.00
Income per month for 12 months		142.00
Expenses: board, lodging and laundry per mo.	$43.00	
Clothes	25.00	
Debts	25.00	
Hairdresser, medicine, amusements and miscellaneous	15.00	
Travel	5.00	112.00
Balance		30.00
Savings		25.00
Net Balance per month	$	5.00

September 10, 1930.

10-35-12

Miss Yolande Du Bois,
2034 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Yolande:

I have found this in a book in your room. I wonder if you have ever paid it? Please let me hear from you about the Budget.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW
Enclosure

September 15, 1930.

Miss Yolande Du Bois,
2034 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

10-35-10

Dear Yolande:

Enclosed is a budget which I have carefully worked out. I see that on account of your debts and insurance and your liberal weekly expenditure that I had calculated, that the saving possible for the year will be $150 instead of $500. The rest of it, I think, works out all right and gives you $140 a month for the two months of vacation, in addition to $100 in the savings bank and all of your debts paid. Of course, to this savings should be added the $60 of the school insurance and the $65 of your life insurance. Then, too, the debts are partially for things that still exist as assets: The bedroom set and the radio which you could count as worth from $200 to $250 after a year's wear, so that your real savings would amount to quite a respectable sum. I think you could save on both clothes and personal expenses and possibly make your savings $200 instead of $150. I have also suggested on the bottom of the sheet your budget for 1931-32. Please look this over carefully and let me know what you think of it.

We were glad to see you for even the little glimpse that we had.

Lovingly yours,

Enclosure

P. S. I cannot emphasize too much the necessity of your budgeting your expenses and sticking to the budget. I have seen disaster overwhelm so many young people simply from the careless habit of spending without rule, running beyond their income, and always being on the edge of bankruptcy. I want you, therefore, to give this matter a lot of careful attention. Above all, don't loan money and don't loan money to Cousin Alice.

10-35-11

Yolanda's Budget - Oct 1930 - Sept 1931

Dunbar

NOTES FOR ENCLOSURE?

Salary Paid in Month of	Reserve in Bank		Expenditures						Total
	Summer	Saving	Board	Clothes	Debts	Incidentals	Travel	Personal	
October	0	20	40	0	75	0	0	28	$163
November December January	13 15 ~~47~~ 15	5 10 ~~25~~ 10	40 ~~120~~ 40 40	25	50 ~~150~~ 50 50	16	30	25 30 25 -	$489
February	27	35	40	0	25	16	0	30	$173
March April May June July	45 45 45 ~~240~~ 45 30	14 14 14 ~~070~~ 14 14	40 40 40 ~~200~~ 40 40	175	0	33	30	29 29 29 ~~147~~ 29 31	$865
10 months	280	150	~~400~~ 400	200	250	65	60	285	$1690

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10-35-13

October 14, 1930.

Miss Yolande Du Bois
2034 Madison Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland.

Mother and I send congratulations, love and good wishes for your birthday.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

October 21, 1930.

Miss Yolande Du Bois,
2034 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

10-35-15

My dear Yolande:

I sent in and asked about examinations for English teachers. Enclosed are circulars which they sent. I have written asking to be notified of the next English examination. Apparently, however, it will not take place until October or November, 1931. If so, you ought to spend your summer getting ready for it. I have written asking that circulars be sent you. We are all well.

With best love

Lovingly yours,

Enclosures

November 17, 1930.

10-35-14

Miss Yolande Du Bois,
2034 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Yolande:

It looks as though the decoration of the house might be finished this week. Will you please write me immediately and let me know the make and kind of the radio, so that I will know with whom I shall communicate in order to have it properly installed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 5, 1930

10-35-3

Miss Yolande Du Bois,
2034 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Yolande:,

Mother and I have decided that we will buy the party dress as your Christmas present. Let us know essential details.

Best love,

10-28-49

1627 Page St.,
Phila., Pa.
4/22/20

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor of Crisis
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir;

I am a sophmore student here at the university of Pennsylvania. This year has marked my first time of debating and I am interested in having a further debate here in Philadelphia in about three weeks. I would like the debate to be on some phase of the race problem. My opponent will let me have the side that I choose plus the choice of the subject. I have decided on taking the ~~off~~ negative side of intermarriage. Do you not think that this will be an interesting debate? I ask your opinion on the matter and could you tell me where I might table to obtain material to support it. I could you mention another phase of the race problem that could be debated. Thanking you for your interest,

I remain
Yours sincerely,
Ralph D. Neff

April 23, 1930.

Mr. Ralph Duff,
1627 Page Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

10-28-48

My dear Sir:

I should think a debate on "Inter-marriage" would be interesting. I suggest that you read the Symposium in the February and March numbers. Also, the letter in the May, 1930 Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 15, 1930.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

The radio or music which annoys us is in a G. Apartment, and not in J. I think, however, that instead of being in 6 G., it is probably in 4 G. It is still playing at 7 or 8 O'clock in the morning and after 10 O'clock at night.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DUNBAR APTS.]

February 18, 1930.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

I regret again to feel obliged to call your attention to radio noise. The radio in Apartment 4 G. hasbeen playing between seven and half-past every morning. I wish very much that at your earliest convenience you would see that this nuisance is abated.

Very sincerely yours,

1D-22-41

WEBD/DW

[DuBOIS ARTS]

My dear Dr. DuBois:
I am sure this will settle the matter. If not, we shall take further steps.
RCP

February 21,1930

Mr. Joshua H. Williams, Sr.
Apt. 4-G 226 West 150th Street
New York City

My dear Mr. Williams:

Under date of February 18 I received the following complaint from one of your neighbors:

> "I regret again to feel obliged to call your attention to radio noise. The radio in Apartment 4 G begins playing between seven and half-past every morning. I wish very much that at your earliest convenience you would see that this nuisance is abated."

Immediately I requested Chief Campbell of the Constabulary to wait upon you for the purpose of explaining the situation in the hope that you would be so good as to desist from the use of the radio prior to eight o'clock each morning.

The officer now reports that he did call upon you and that you stated that it is a fact that you use the radio exercising program every morning prior to 8:00 A. M. but that you are under the impression that you have a right so to do.

Accordingly I beg now to call to your attention House Rule number ten on your Lease and Subscription Agreement:

> "No Lessee shall make or permit to be made any disturbing noises in the building by himself, his family, guests, visitors, or employees; nor do or permit to be done anything that will interfere with the rights, comforts or conveniences of other tenants of the building. No lessee shall play upon or suffer to be played upon any musical instrument in the demised premises between the hours of ten o'clock P. M. and the following eight o'clock A. M. if the same shall disturb or annoy other tenants of the building."

10-22-92

February 21, 1930

Confident that in view of the express language of this House Rule, you will be so good as to desist from further violation thereof, I am

Yours very truly

Rebecca Conkling Bruce
RESIDENT MANAGER

10-22-43

[Dunbar Apts]

May 28, 1930.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-2554

My dear Mr. Bruce:

Children coming from the playground nights are playing ball in our areaway. Both children that belong in our entrance and others. I hope you can do something about it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DUNBAR APTS]

June 10, 1930.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
2594 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

10-22-54

My dear Mr. Bruce:

Mrs. Du Bois and I want our apartment renovated October. We want the cracks due to the settling of the house pointed up and the rooms redecorated.

Will you kindly let us know what our share of this expense will be, and also the terms of payment? I am writing Mr. McCrackin asking him to inspect the apartment.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

88-24-01

May June 10, 1930.

Mr. Fred McCrackin,
2594 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. McCrackin:

Mrs. Du Bois and I want our apartment renovated in October. Will you kindly come and look the rooms over so as to make an estimate?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

(DUNBAR APTS.)

July 14, 1930.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

May I call your attention to the great increase of noise in the interior court of the apartments on account of the summer weather and the releasing of the school children. I suppose there cannot much be done but I do think that something ought to be done. For instance, the radio in the apartment opposite my 5J door runs sometimes until half-past eleven or later. The children congregate on the steps, making passage difficult and sing and yell. There is a piano in our entrance court, which plays sometimes until after midnight. I cannot exactly locate it. There was a party in entrance 3, 6th floor, two nights ago. It kept up until 1 o'clock, waking me up.

I shall be glad if you can do anything about this.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-22-58

[DUNBAR APTS.]

July 31, 1930.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
PAUL LAWRENCE DUNBAR APTS., Inc.,
2580 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

10-22-59

My dear Mr. Bruce:

The radio in Apartment 5-H, 226 West 150th Street is again getting out of hand. It played last night until after twelve o'clock. Can you not say a word to these tenants?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.

ERECTED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.

2588 SEVENTH AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

PHONE EDGECOMBE 7454

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
RESIDENT MANAGER

CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER.

28-24-01

August 25, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
5-G: 226 W. 150th St.
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Our records show that sometime ago you requested us to send the painters into your apartment during the month of September. This request was duly approved by Mr. Bruce.

I am now writing to ascertain what would be the best time for us to proceed with the work. Would you be so kind as to advise me in order that I may arrange my schedule accordingly.

Very truly yours,

[redacted]

Head of Operating Staff

[Dunbar Apts.]

10-42-81

August 28, 1930.

Mr. F. D. McCracken,
Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. McCracken:

It was October and not September that Mrs. Du Bois mentioned to you and Mr. Bruce as more suitable for her for the renovating of the apartment. We will be ready for you October 1st or any time thereafter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(DUNBAR APTS)

September 4, 1930.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
The Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments,
2594 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-22-60

My dear Mr. Bruce:

There is considerable increase in the noise made by radios after hours in the court at 226 West 150th Street. A few nights ago the radio in 3G was running loudly at 12 o'clock at night. Last night a radio, which I could not exactly place, ran until after one o'clock, so loudly as to wake me up. I wish very much you would investigate this matter before it gets beyond control.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.

ERECTED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.

2588 SEVENTH AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

PHONE EDGECOMBE 7454

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
RESIDENT MANAGER

CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER.

September 5, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

10-22-61

Thank you ever so much for your letter of yesterday about the disturbance which you and the members of your family group have been suffering from radios in 226 . I am immediately asking the members of our constabulary to give thorough attention to this whole matter because there is absolutely no reason in the world why any family group should suffer such an infraction of our rules. I am especially grateful to you for reporting the situation to me. Unless complaint is made the management assumes that everything is all right. May I add that it is a very curious circumstance that many of our people are so loath to make complaint when they have ample ground to do so. Complaints are cordially welcomed by the management because they inform us what is necessary to be done.

Again thanking you for your courtesy and kindness, I am

Sincerely yours

Roscoe Conkling Bruce
Resident Manager

September 6, 1930.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments, Inc.,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

10-22-17

Since writing the letter enclosed, I have your kind favor of the 5th. I sometimes feel that I do complain too much, but I do think that the management ought to have the facts of the case. And, as you say, most of the tenants are simply afraid to complain. They are frightened at getting the ill-will of their neighbors. I dislike that, too, but at the same time, it seems to me that just complaint under any circumstances is a public duty.

I want to add one other complaint about the garbage. On the whole, the garbage has been collected regularly and carefully, but recently, there has been some itregularity. Usually, on Sundays the garbage from our apartment is collected between eight and nine o'clock. Last Sunday, we heard no bell at all. If it rang before eight, we were probably asleep and missed it. Not hearing it afterward, we were compelled to keep the garbage in the apartment until Monday. On weekdays, the garbage is usually collected at 8:45 This morning, without previous warning, the bell rang at 7:15. I can imagine that there may be reasons at times for changing the hour, but a half-hour's change is considerable, and we ought to have some notice.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

September 6, 1930.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments, Inc.,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-22-62

My dear Mr. Bruce:

I am adding to my complaints and only hope I am not increasing your burden too much. This morning there was a radio that began physical exercise at 7 o'clock with bugle and loud-voiced lecture and music, and repeated the dose at 7:30. I am pretty certain that it was the radio in 3G, but I am not be absolutely sure of its location.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DUNBAR APARTMENTS]

September 15, 1930.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
2594 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-22-18

My dear Mr. Bruce:

Answering your circular of September 12, I beg to say that Mrs. Cerella Brown Shook is the bookkeeper of The Crisis and is a thoroughly reliable and likable person. She is exactly the kind of person who ought to be in the Dunbar Apartments. She will not talk out of the windows or run the radio all night or throw midnight parties. Please let her in.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DUNBAR APTS]

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10-12-8-3

September 15, 1930.

Mr. F. D. McCracken,
Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments,
2594 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. McCracken:

We need some extra electric outlets in our room, one in the parlor and one or two in the library. Mrs. Du Bois thinks that this ought to be attended to before the painting. Have you an electrician who will give us estimates?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.

ERECTED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

2820 EIGHTH AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

TELEPHONE EDGECOMBE 1673

Vocational Guidance Service

HOURS:
FRIDAY - 3 TO 5 P. M.
SATURDAYS - 9 A. M. TO 12 M.

CLARA B. BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER

Vocational Placement Service

HOURS DAILY:
9 A. M. TO 12 M.

CARITA V. OWENS
SECRETARY

September 27,1930

2594 Seventh Avenue

11-2-12

Gentlemen:

Pierce McNeil Thompson, Business Manager for your organization, May 1928 to July 1929 has applied for a position through our Vocational Placement Service, giving your name among others for reference. And so I am writing to you for a perfectly frank statement of your estimate both of his character and of his efficiency as a worker.

Rest assured that whatever you may say in this connection will be safeguarded as confidential.

It would be helpful if you can and will indicate to what extent your estimate is based upon your own direct personal contacts with the applicant.

Thanking you in advance for this courtesy, I am

Very truly yours,

Carita V. Roane

(Mrs.) Carita V. Roane, Secretary
Vocational Placement Service

The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
City

September 30, 1930.

Mrs. Carita V. Roane,
Secretary, Vocational Placement Service,
Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments, Inc.,
2820 Eighth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

11-2-9

My dear Carita:

I am writing two letters: one, is a formal recommendation of Mr. Thompson; the other, is for your guidance.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 30, 1930.

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Pierce McNeil Thompson for more than 20 years, as student, social worker, and as a helper on The Crisis. He is a sincere and conscientious worker, and has always, so far as my knowledge goes, tried to give the very best service of which he was capable.

11-2-11

September 30, 1930.

Mrs. Carita V. Roane, Secretary
Vocational Placement Service,
Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments, Inc.,
2820 Eighth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

11-2-10

My dear Carita:

All that I have said in the other letter is perfectly true, but, on the other hand, in placing Mr. Thompson or recommending him, two or three things have got to be kept in mind: he is honest and hard-working, but he is extremely stubborn and self-opinionated, and very very slow. His slowness is partially balanced by thoughtfulness, but in a business position where quick decisions are needed his slowness may at times be fatal. I am sure if he could get the right kind of job--and I must say I don't know just what it would be--he might be a conspicuous success. On the other hand, he was not a success with The Crisis, and I know he has had difficulty with some of his other jobs. He needs a definite routine, careful oversight, and a strict regime. He must not be given too much scope for argument and vague planning.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.

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2594 SEVENTH AVENUE
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PHONE EDGECOMBE 1673

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
RESIDENT MANAGER

CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER

October 13th 1930

10-22-19

My dear Dr. DuBois:

With a view to contributing modestly to the education of the many persons who come to the 2594 7th Avenue office of our Corporation day after day, to appreciate the services to civilization of gifted men and women of color, whether living or dead, I am arranging to hang photographs of a number of such individuals upon the walls here.

And so, I am taking the liberty of writing to ask you kindly to give the Corporation a photograph of yourself for this purpose.

Trusting that you will be so good as to respond favorably to this earnest request, I am

Yours with respect,

Roscoe C. Bruce

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

(Dunbar Apts)

October 15, 1930.

Mr. Fred Crawford,
C/O Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments, Inc.,
2594 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-32-11

My dear Fred:

There is a great deal of moving of furniture that must be done in our apartments during the renovation. Nina asked you once to help her and you did not accept any pay. But I am going to pay you and I want you to help her again when she needs you. Please get in touch with her and see just when that will be and tell her that you and I have made arrangements. When you are through, I will send you a check.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 18, 1930.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments, Inc.,
2594 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-22-30

My dear Mr. Bruce:

I have been having some new photographs made and just as soon as they are finished and satisfactory, I shall be very glad to send you one.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 21, 1930.

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce,
Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments, Inc.,
2594 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

In answer to your circular letter, I beg to say that I intend to renew my lease in the Dunbar Apartments as soon as the present lease expires.

I think that you and Mrs. Bruce have done an exceptionally good job in managing the Dunbar Apartments. I know this has been a work of more than ordinary difficulty. And the difficulty has arisen not from the plans of the founders or the financial arrangements, but from the fact that the American Negro is just beginning to learn co-operative enterprise. To bring five hundred colored families together, of widely differing backgrounds, most of them unacquainted with each other, and teach them to co-operate in the very simple matters of community living, brings extraordinary problems--not simply of noise, courtesy, subordination to necessary authority and to rules, which while they may seem arbitrary, are absolutely necessary to health and comfort.

I cannot see how anyone who has watched this experiment can fail to be tremendous heartened and encouraged by its measure of success.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 22, 1930.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS, Inc.,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-22-22

My dear Mr. Bruce:

Mrs. Du Bois and I have been looking through our papers in vain for two receipts which we cannot find: one, is the receipt for the $450 down-payment which I made on my two apartments, and the other, a receipt for $396 for the alterations in the apartment. Is it possible that such receipts were not given me, or if they were, and I have mislaid them, is it possible for me to have duplicates? I am sorry to bother you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.

ERECTED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER Jr.

2588 SEVENTH AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

PHONE EDGECOMBE 7454

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
RESIDENT MANAGER

CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER.

October 31, 1930

My dear Dr. DuBois:

On behalf of the Corporation, I beg to acknowledge and ~~to~~ thank you for your letter of recent date (October 21, 1930) conveying your wish and decision to renew and extend your present Lease and Subscription Agreement upon the expiration thereof.

10-22-27

Accordingly, the Corporation will in due season make the necessary arrangements to carry out your request. I shall, of course, communicate with you later upon the subject.

You will be gratified to know that our Tenant-Owner turn-over will in fact be very small indeed, a real and substantial advantage to our cooperative community.

Sincerely yours,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce
Resident Manager

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

EDUNSTEAD

November 29, 1930.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, New York.

10-22-27

My dear Mr. Bruce:

The steam stand pipe in the north bedroom of our 5C apartment was cold during the morning of November 28. As the other steampipes were working all right, I think it probable that this one needs special attention from the plumber.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

[DUNBAR-HOTS]

November 29, 1930.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

10-22-26

The workmen have finished the renovation of our apartment and I wish to congratulate you and thank them for the very excellent work which they have done. Gaylord, the painter, in particular, is a first-class workman, and in addition to this, a courteous gentleman. In letting me have the bill, please indicate if and how it can be paid in installments.

Very sincerely yours,

MSBD/DW

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.

ERECTED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.

2588 SEVENTH AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

PHONE EDGECOMBE 7454

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
RESIDENT MANAGER

CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER.

December 1,1930

~~PERSONAL~~

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

10-22-28

It is more gratifying to Mrs. Bruce and me, as well as to Mr. McCracken, than you can possibly imagine to receive your gracious letter of the 29th ult. expressing appreciation of the work done in your apartment by our Decorating Squad.

As to payments, let me say that they made made at your convenience; for example, in 12 monthly installments together with the regular monthly payments.

Again thanking you for your courtesy and kindness, I am as ever

Faithfully yours,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce
Resident Manager

P.S.- Your note as to the steam stand pipe in the north bedroom of your apartment has just come to hand and the matter has been turned over to our very efficient plumber and steamfitter, Mr. Kirkland. Let me say that after several conferences with experts of the American Radiator Company, we have at last secured a type of valve which seems to meet the conditions here perfectly. And I imagine Mr. Kirkland will probably find it advisable to install that type of valve in your apartment.

RCB

[DUNBAR APTS

December 3,1930

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
2588 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

Here are a few matters to be brought to your attention:

1. We have received the enclosed bill from the electrical contractor. If it is all right please okey it and return it to me and I will pay it.

2. We want two extra locks on our front doors.

3. The steam stand pipe and one radiator are not acting properly in 5-G.

4. When you have your next janitor's conference would it not be well to suggest that smoking bad-smelling pipes while the janitors are attending to the garbage elevators flood all the apartments which they serve with these fumes?

All arrangements were made at your office and we do not know what the details were.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JJ

10-22-30

DUNBAR CLUB

2103-17th St. N.E.
Canton, Ohio
March 25, 1930

#50.00 Ex
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Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
Dear Sir:

As a representative of the Dunbar Club of this city, I have been asked to find out if we could secure you at some date in May. The lecture will be public and under the auspices of the Dunbar Club.

If you will let us know of your terms to come to Canton, we will be very glad. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain

yours truly
Roscoe E. Mason

10-21-56

March 27, 1930.

10-21-57

Mr. Roscoe E. Mason,
2103-17th Street, N. E.,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

To come to Canton for a single lecture, I should have to charge $100, $50 of which would go for my railroad fare, and the rest for my lecture fee. I shall also expect entertainment for one day. If two lectures could be arranged, one in Canton and one in some nearby city, I would charge $75 for each, paying my own expenses, except entertainment.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DUNBAR NATIONAL BANK]

August 15, 1930.

Mr. C. C. Huitt,
President of the Dunbar Bank,
150th Street and Eighth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Huitt:

A delegation from Abyssinia has visited me twice for information and advice. I have promised them to talk to you. I shall be very glad if you could spare me a few moments sometime Monday. I will telephone you Monday morning.

Very sincerely yours,

10-30-32

WEBD/DW

DUNBAR NATIONAL BANK

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

2824 EIGHTH AVENUE AT 150TH STREET

NEW YORK

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BRADHURST 7800

CHARLES C. HUITT
PRESIDENT
ARTHUR H. THIEN
VICE-PRESIDENT
GEORGE C. LOOMIS
CASHIER

10-20-36

August 20, 1930.

Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I was out of town over the week-end, hence, I could not meet your request about last Monday. If the Abyssinian delegation is still here and wishes a conference, I will try to meet their convenience if you give me a day's notice.

At this time of the year, I am a little irregular at the office because of extra work in my other connections.

Yours very truly,

C. C. Huitt

CCH:CB

President.

[DUNBAR NEWS]

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
2588 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

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January 30,1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

10-22-34

Did you notice that the ATLANTIC MONTHLY now capitalizes the word Negro? I wrote a letter of appreciation to Mr. Sedgwick, and received an acknowledgement, which is hereto attached. I regard the letter as personal.

You will doubtless remember the exchange of correspondence between Mr. Sedgwick and me some weeks ago regarding this vital matter.

Sincerely yours,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce

Copy to be returned

As you will perfectly understand, I am not seeking publicity.

(enclosure)

25 January 1930.

My dear Mr. Sedgwick:

Late this evening Mrs. Bruce has been reading her beloved ATLANTIC. Coming upon a mere item of typography which nevertheless bulks large in her mind, she telephoned me here at the office: "Let me read you the first paragraph of 'Closed- The History of a Country Bank' in the February ATLANTIC", she said with some fervor. "Here goes: 'A bank in a small Southern city was experiencing a heavy run. Toward the middle of the day, just as an old Negro'-- with a capital N, a capital N, a capital N at last-- 'in the long line of depositors reached the paying teller's window'... Oh do write dear Mr. Sedgwick this minute."

10-22-35

And so, I am writing. Really and truly, I don't think you can quite realize the significance of the typographical change. The learned and kindly Professor Kittredge didn't. But, I assure you that the better usage is most inspiriting to those of us who dwell within the color line and certainly most wholesome to those who dwell without. You are making a distinct contribution to a more just and wholesome democratic spirit in America, to sounder inter-racial relationships.

If now, Mr. Ogden of the TIMES will go and do likewise, I shall be almost ready to die content!

With keenest appreciation, I am as ever

Yours with respect

MR. ELLERY SEDGWICK

[DUNBAR NEWS]

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
2588 Seventh Avenue
New York City

1 February 1930.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I beg to call your attention to the highly significant circumstance that THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY is now printing the word Negro, when referring to Americans of African descent, with a capital N. Thus, in the February number, please note Mr. C. B. Pike's article, "Closed. The History of a Country Bank." Here's the first paragraph:

10-22-36

> "A bank in a small Southern city was experiencing a heavy run. Toward the middle of the day, just as an old Negro in the long line of depositors reached the paying teller's window, word came from the cashier to suspend payments-- the cash was all gone and the bank must close. The teller slammed his wicket shut. The long line, grumbling, gradually broke up and passed out of the building. All but the old Negro, who apparently didn't intend to give up without a struggle."
>
> --Page 220.

It seems to me that it will be helpful to the cause of wholesome inter-racial relationships in America if as many of our own group as possible write letters of cordial appreciation to Mr. Ellery Sedgwick, Editor, THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY, 8 Arlington Street, Boston, Massachusetts. And so, I am writing to make the suggestion to you in the hope that not only will you respond favorably yourself but that you will urge as many of your friends as possible to do likewise. Please do not mention my name.

Moreover, it will be equally, if not more helpful, if we get some of our white friends to write letters of appreciation also.

Thanking you in advance for whatever affirmative action you may see your way clear to take in the premises, I am

Sincerely yours,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce

P.S.- I hope and trust that the high example of THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY in this vital matter will have weight with Mr. Rollo Ogden, Editor, THE NEW YORK TIMES.

[DUNBAR NEWS]

February 6, 1930.

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce,
THE PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

I am very glad indeed to hear that the Atlantic Monthly has yielded. Why not start on the New York Times? I have given them up. Perhaps you can do something.

Very sincerely yours,

10-22-37

WEBD/DW

[DUNBAR NEWS]

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
2588 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

Confidential

8 February 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

10-22-38

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Please note enclosures. Uncle Tom still lives!--but he draws a fat salary now and he would rather hold on to the filthy lucre than stand up for any right or interest of his people or maintain his own personal self-respect.

Sincerely yours,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce

Enclosures

[enclosure?]

C O P Y

NEW YORK URBAN LEAGUE, Inc.

202-204-206 West 136th Street, New York City

February 7, 1930

Mr. Roscoe Conkling Bruce
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

Your letter regarding the capitalization of N in the word Negro was received. Frankly it has never occurred to me as of paramount importance. I know that we sometimes become very much exercised over terminology and what not, but in the end, I doubt if it makes much difference.

10-14-46

It has been interesting to me to observe the changed attitude in people on matters of this kind. For instance, years ago if a Negro boy was called "nigger", he would have been insulted and would probably have engaged in fistic combat, today it seems different. I have, for example, never felt that it matters very much whether we are called Negroes or colored people, perhaps I am dead wrong. What does matter materially is what kind of people we are, as that in the long run will be the determining factor. I have never feltlthat those who spelled the word Negro with a small N in most cases do it with a malicious intent of reflecting on the race. That too, I suppose is open for debate.

I may add that, of course, as a matter of fact, I would always be in favor of the capitalization, but first of all because it is grammatically correct.

Thanking you for bringing this to my attention, I am

Very truly yours,

(Signed) James H. Hubert
Executive Secretary.

JHH:EW
P.S. There is an interesting article in this week's Pittsburgh Courier by Miss Nannie Burroughs that expresses my views on such matters that tend to "ruin the Negro's disposition."
JHH.H.

[DUNBAR NEWS]

February 8, 1930.

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce,
The Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, New York.

10-22-37

My dear Mr. Bruce:

I am glad to see your letter to President Hoover. I hope it will bear fruit.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DUNBAR NEWS]

February 13, 1930.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-22-40

My dear Mr. Bruce:

I am returning Hubert's letter. Thank you very much for letting me see it. It is characteristic.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[DUNBAR NEWS]

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
2588 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

March 5, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I know you will be delighted to note the enclosed correspondence with The Sun.

Of course, I am at once calling the attention of Mr. Walter N. Newton, Secretary to President Hoover, and of Mr. George H. Carter, Public Printer, U. S. Government Printing Office, to the quick responsiveness of the editorial staff of this great newspaper. Nor am I failing to call the circumstance to the attention of Mr. Ochs of The Times.

Confidentially, it is my positive judgment that both The New York Times and the Government Printing Office will shortly be printing the word Negro with a capital N. In the meantime, however, we must watch and wait.

Sincerely yours,

RBruce

10-4-50

Confidential P.S.

May I add that very probably we shall be able to persuade President Walter S. Gifford of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company to employ colored girls as "Central" operators.

[enclosure]

THE DUNBAR NEWS

2588 Seventh Avenue

New York City

3 March 1930.

The Editors,
N. Y. SUN,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I am writing for permission to re-publish in the columns of THE DUNBAR NEWS, with due acknowledgements, Dr Bose Heyward's "Negro in the Theater" which appears in your issue of March 3rd.

You have been very gracious to our little community journal of economic cooperation, seeing that you permitted us to re-publish in our issue of October 30,1929 Mr. Edwin C. Hill's admirable article in THE SUN of the 7th October, under the caption "Harlem Puts On A Fashion Show". So, I trust you will be so good as to grant the present request.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Roscoe Conkling Bruce
Editor

P.S.-

I am sure you will permit me as a fairly constant reader and true admirer of THE SUN to remark in this connection that the printing of the word, Negro, with a small n in your columns always humiliates me and all other self respecting members of my racial group when we come across the word in your newspaper. Our common language is very much alive and, therefore, in a continual state of flux. Negro with a small n is now pretty definitely outmoded. Note the high and potent example of the Atlantic Monthly. The American Mecury during its entire career has used the capital N. As you know quite well, of course, so do the N.Y. World, the N.Y. Herald Tribune, and many a Southern newspaper. Why not the Sun? Won't you at least be so good as to give the problem serious consideration? Infinitely more than an item of printer's style is involved. The use of the capital N is a genuine contribution to more wholesome inter-racial relationships in America.

[enclosure]

THE SUN

280 Broadway, New York

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

March 4,1930.

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce,
Editor, The Dunbar News,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

We are glad to give you permission to reprint the article, "Negro In The Theater", which appeared in The SUN on March 3.

I have also given instructions to the Composing Room to capitalize the word "Negro" in the future.

Thank you for your letter.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) KEATS SPEED

Managing Editor

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10.2.18

March 6, 1930.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 5 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office March 22 your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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61.2.19

[enclosure from Dunbar News]

Office of
The Public Printer

United States

Government Printing Office

Washington, D.C.

March 12,1930

Sir:

I am directed by the Public Printer to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 8, inclosing an editorial which appeared in The New York Times on March 7,1930.

The inclosure submitted with your letter has been referred to the Style Board of the Government Printing Office.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Mary A. Tate

Assistant to the Public Printer

Mr. Roscoe Conkling Bruce,
The Dunbar News,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York City.

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[Enclosure from Dunbar News]

THE UNITED STATES DAILY

Established March 4, 1926

Washington

March 12, 1930.

10-14

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce,
Editor,
The Dunbar News,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Bruce:

In the absence of Mr. Lawrence I am acknowledging your letter of March 10. I understand that before his departure Mr. Lawrence directed that we could use the capitalization of Negro in The United States Daily.

There is no style board at the Government Printing Office. The Government printer himself is the arbiter in the establishment and I think that if you take the matter up with him it will be sufficient.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)Charles E. Kloeber,
Inquiry Division.

10.2.23

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[Enclosure from Dunbar News]

14 March 1930.

Mr. Walter H. Newton
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

10-44

My dear Mr. Newton:

May I call your attention to the article in the United States Daily of Thursday, March 13, page 14, under the caption, "Philanthropic Aid in Teaching Negroes of Missouri." The point is that throughout this article there is exemplified the new and better policy of the United States Daily in printing Negro with a capital N.

It is gratifying to realize that the facts and arguments which proved conclusive in this matter with The Atlantic Monthly, The N.Y. Sun, and the New York Times have also proved conclusive with the United States Daily.

I note that in the upper right hand corner of the first page of this very issue of the U.S. Daily the words of Zachary Taylor when President of the U.S. are reprinted, namely: "THERE MUST NEVER BE ANYTHING NARROW, SELFISH, ILLIBERAL OR EXCLUSIVE IN THE VIEWS OF THE UNITED STATES OR ITS GOVERNMENT ON ANY SUBJECT WHATSOEVER." I am still earnestly hoping and trusting that the Public Printer at the U.S. Government Printing Office and the Style Board to which he tells us he has referred the matter of rectifying and modernizing the typographical usage of his office in the matter of printing the word Negro with a capital N, will not prove unresponsive to the spirit of Zachary Taylor's utterance away back there in 1849 or 50.

10.2.24

Sincerely yours,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce

P.S.-

In view of the fact that a thoroughly well informed and highly responsible correspondent in Washington, D.C. advises us, under date of March 12th, "There is no style board at the Government Printing Office. The Government printer himself is the arbiter in the establishment"..,-- In view of this fact, I am wondering if you would be so good as to give us the names and addresses of the members of the Style Board to which the Public Printer and his Assistant refer. We find no Style Board for the G.P.O. listed in the Congressional Record.

C O P Y

THE DUNBAR NEWS

2594 Seventh Avenue

19 March 1930

Dear Fellow Cooperator:

It now becomes my very pleasant duty to suggest and request that you and your friends kindly address letters of cordial appreciation to Mr. George Horace Lorimer, Editor of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, who has just written me under date of March 18th,...."NOW THAT YOU HAVE TOLD US HOW THE COLORED PEOPLE FEEL IN THE MATTER, WE SHALL MAKE A RULE TO CAPITALIZE NEGRO."

10-14-52

My own letter to Mr. Lorimer was written March 13th, so, his decision is certainly very prompt.

In view of the perfectly prodigious circulation of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, the significance of this decision can hardly be exaggerated.

I believe, therefore, that it would not only be a very gracious thing but a very helpful thing for as many readers of the magazine as possible to write and thank the Editor right away for his fine attitude in this urgent and vital matter of lifting Negro out of the lower case.

We are always ready to criticize what we don't like. Isn't it fair to praise what we do like?--thus encouraging others in good works?

Thanking you for giving this matter your earnest attention, I am

Sincerely yours.

ALL ITEMS FOR THE DUNBAR NEWS OF WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26th, MUST BE IN OUR HANDS BY THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK.

Roscoe Conkling Bruce
EDITOR

[enclosure from Dunbar News]

EDITORIAL ROOMS

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY

2 Park Street - Boston

March 24, 1930

2-24-0

Mr. Roscoe Conkling Bruce
The Dunbar News
2594 Seventh Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Bruce:

10-14

In reply to your letter of March 20, I would say that we are entirely in sympathy with your contention that the word Negro should be capitalized as is done in the case of other words indicating racial types. Although up to a year ago we followed the usage of our authors with respect to the capitalization of the word as given in their respective manuscripts, we have now adopted the standard practice of capitalizing this word wherever it occurs. You will find that this practice has been followed in our books published since about a year ago.

Yours very truly,

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY

(Signed) F. S. Hoyt

FSH AEM

[Enclosure from Dunbar News]

BOSTON NEW YORK CHICAGO LONDON ATLANTA DALLAS COLUMBUS
SAN FRANCISCO

GINN AND COMPANY: PUBLISHERS
Founded in 1867 by Edwin Ginn

Editorial Department

Dictated by CHT

15 Ashburton Place, Boston
March 26,1930

10-28

Mr. Roscoe Conkling Bruce
The Dunbar News
2594 Seventh Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

10-14

Your letter addressed to our New York office has been forwarded to the editorial department in Boston for consideration and reply. We should have to go into a somewhat extended investigation to find whether the charge made against us is true or not. It is quite possible that in some one or more instances by accident the word Negro has been printed with a small n, but we daresay that you would not particularly care to have us make the investigation and are not particularly interested in the past. Your suggestion seems a proper one and we shall issue instructions to our proof readers that hereafter the word Negro shall be printed with a capital.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) C. H. THURBER

[enclosure from Dunbar News]

10.2.27

BOSTON NEW YORK CHICAGO SAN FRANCISCO ATLANTA DALLAS LONDON

D. C. HEATH & COMPANY

Publishers of Text Books for Schools and Colleges

285 Columbus Avenue

Boston, Massachusetts

March 26,1930.

Mr. Roscoe Conkling Bruce
The Dunbar News
2594 Seventh Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Bruce

Your letter of March 20 directed to our New York office concerning the style in which the word "Negro" is printed in our textbooks has been referred to this office. We have had no office rule in the matter and I find on a cursory examination of several books that our usage is not uniform. In Woolley's HANDBOOK OF COMPOSITION which we publish and which is used widely in high schools and colleges, we state the rule as follows: "Capitalize nouns and adjectives of language or race, such as German, Latin, Indian, Negro, etc." In general we fellow this Handbook and Webster's NEW INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY in all matters of language; and in order to be consistent with ourselves, should wish to print "Negro" with a capital "N" whenever, through inadvertence, a small "n" has been used.

10-14

Please accept out thanks for calling this matter to our attention. If you will ask the teacher who brought the subject up with you to send me references to the books in which she has observed the use of small "n" in the word, I should be glad to have the necessary changes made in the next printing of these books, as I shall do in other cases as we discover them.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) FRANK W. SCOTT

Editor-in-Chief

FWS:GGG

EDITORIAL FROM THE DUNBAR NEWS

Vol. I: No. 24

March 26, 1930

10.13.27

TYPOGRAPHICAL EMANCIPATION

The Gist of the Matter

Editor's Note: Webster's International Dictionary says: "CASE (kas), n.... 4. Print. A shallow tray divided into compartments. called 'boxes,' for holding type. Cases for body type are usually arranged in sets of two, called respectively the upper and lower case. The upper case contains capitals . . . .; the lower case contains the small letters...."

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Lower Case for Things	Upper Case for Persons
molasses	Caucasians
corn	Irish
mules	Jews
hogs	Chinese
negroes	Indians

THE DUNBAR NEWS, although a journal of economic cooperation which is not in the least danger of forgetting its proper field, has with a right good will undertaken to make it clear as convincingly and persuasively as may be, to a few editors, publishers, and other outstanding personages who importantly influence public opinion, but who for any reason have not kept abreast of the significant development of racial self-consciousness in Black America, that our ten to twelve million Americans of African descent feel strongly today that by their labors at every level as freemen in times of peace and by their loyalty and devotion at home and on the battlefield in times of war, they have truly and fully earned the right to be classified as persons rather than things. When they are referred to as Negroes, let it be with a capital N,- this in the interest of more just and wholesome interracial relationships in our beloved America.

AN IMPRESSIVE LIST

The entire list of publishing organizations classified according to their responses, which the editors of THE DUNBAR NEWS have endeavored up to date to influence to recognize the word, Negro, as a proper noun or a proper adjective, is as follows:

10.13.28

Yes; Usage Changed

The Atlantic Monthly

Housing

The New York Sun

The United States Daily

The New York Times

The American Yearbook

The Saturday Evening Post

No Decision Yet;
Usage Not Changed

The U.S. Government Printing Office

The meaning and value of this list is not to be found in its length but in its quality. In the course of a single year, the various publications which have thus agreed to print Negro with a capital N, affect the minds and hearts and conduct of many millions of the American people, to all of whom the black man will now be symbolized typographically by these vital organs of expression (in addition to the many, South as well as North, which have previously rectified and modernized their usage) as a person rather than a thing, a real step forward in race relations.

THE AMERICAN YEAR BOOK

In response to the suggestion of THE DUNBAR NEWS, the Editor of the American Year Book, Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, writes under date of March 18: ". . . Since Arab is spelled with a capital A, and Ethiopian with a capital E,

10.13.29

I see no reason why Negro should not be spelled with a capital N; and that will be my usage."

Professor Hart is also chairman of the board of Current History Associates.

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST

The Editor of THE DUNBAR NEWS wrote as follows to the Editor of the Saturday Evening Post, George Horace Lorimer:

"Of the two thousand members of the Dunbar cooperative community, very many read The Saturday Evening Post regularly. And we were all particularly interested in the reference to our housing project- The Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments, erected by Mr. Rockefeller- in Mr. Joseph P. Day's article in your issue of March 15 under the caption, 'AS I WAS SAYING.'. . .

"But, we were keenly and deeply humiliated to read this sentence, for example: 'It has been demonstrated that the negro race is solvent.' Why not Negro? . . .

"We hope and trust that you will be so good as to give this vital matter your most serious consideration in the interest of more just and wholesome inter-racial relationships in our beloved America."

"The Editors'" reply March 18 was as follows:

"Thank you for your letter of March 13th commenting on Mr. Day's article in a recent issue of The Saturday Evening Post. We are glad to know that you found it interesting reading. Our use of the word Negro with a lower case 'n' has not been from any idea of reflecting on the race, but because we are following our regular proof-reading rules. Such words as English, Irish, Indian and African come from proper names, and are therefore upper case, just as England, Ireland, India and Africa would be upper case. The word negro, however, coming as it does from the adjective, negro - black - was in accordance with our rules lower cased. In a sentence, 'negroes and whites.' neither whites nor negroes would be upper cased. However, now that you have told us how the colored people feel in the matter, we shall make a rule to capitalize Negro."

In appreciation the Editor of THE DUNBAR NEWS wrote at once:

"I hasten to acknowledge in no perfunctory manner and to thank you with all my heart for your very noble response to my plea. It is utterly impossible, I am sure, for you to realize the perfectly inestimable value of this contribution The Saturday Evening Post with all its prodigious influence is making, under your direction, to the great and sacred cause of sounder interracial relationships."

[DUNBAR NEWS]

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
2566 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

April 5, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor: The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The enclosed letter which has just come to hand, reminds me of the importance of our getting in touch with the editors of the various dictionaries published in America in order to convince and persuade them to print the word Negro in their subsequent editions with a capital N, whether used as a noun or as an adjective. It seems to me that we should compile with great care, accuracy, and thoroughness, lists of all the newspapers, all the magazines, and all the book publishers who have now adopted this usage and submit the same to the dictionary editors betimes. The literary standing of the magazines and newspapers as well as their circulation must both be emphasized. Of course, the dictionaries merely record changes in usage which the writers (and the publishers!) actually make.

Don't you agree with me that this is of the most urgent importance? Let's get together and do this job cooperatively in the most effective manner possible.

With sincere good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours

Roscoe Conkling Bruce

10-22-91

[enclosure]

ALLYN AND BACON

BOSTON

50, BEACON STREET

3, April, 1930

My dear Mr. Bruce:

Nothing could convince me better of your lack of fanaticism than the friendly and dispassionate tone of your letter of the 2nd. We, too, are quite unprejudiced in this matter as is borne out in the fact that when the Negroes of Boston objected to having the Black man treated in our Community Civics along with the Red man and the Yellow man, we first offered to let them rewrite the treatment as they pleased, and when they could not satisfactorily agree we finally eliminated the passage entirely.

10-22-46

If the schools of the country were less dependent upon authority we should undoubtedly take the step you desire and we may take it yet. We feel, however, that we might be letting ourselves open to criticism if we follow our competitors as authority in the face of the United States Government and the leading dictionaires.

You are perfectly right in saying that the English language is very much alive. As soon as we find that it is moving toward the capitalization of the "N" in Negro, we shall certainly adopt that usage and as I wrote you before, we shall allow our authors to use it whenever they have a personal preference. While we have not been the first by whom the new is tried, you may depend upon us not to be the last to lay the old aside.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) PAUL V. BACON

Mr. R. C. Bruce, Editor
Dunbar News
2594 Seventh Avenue
New York City

DUMBAR NEWS

April 9, 1930.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-22-48

Dear Mr. Bruce:

I am glad to see the copy of the letter from Allyn and Bacon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[enclosure from Dunbar News]

C O P Y

LONGMANS, GREEN AND COMPANY

55 Fifth Avenue, New York

10 April 1930

10-22

Mr. Roscoe Conkling Bruce
2594 Seventh Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 31st has been referred to me, in connection with the capitalization of the word Negro. Certainly we shall adopt the capitalization of the word where it refers to the Negro, in a racial sense. I cannot stipulate that it be used in <u>every</u> case, because of the complications which might arise, for example, in the following sentence:

In the field there were two white men and three Negroes.

(1) To capitalize the word in such a case where it would be used to mean a "colored man" would give more offence to the white man if you did not capitalize white than it would not to capitalize the word negro.

However, in such sentences as the following, when the word Negro is used in a racial sense, I think it should be capitalized:

The population of the county is made up of 2000 Whites and 5000 Negroes.
The party was made up of 10 Frenchmen, 1 Englishman, 2 Swedes, and 4 Negroes.

I am adding to our office style manual a note which will bring this practice into use.

With compliments, we are

Very truly yours,

LONGMANS, GREEN AND CO.

John Benbow

B

10-13-30

[enclosure from Dunbar News]

COPY

April 14, 1930.

Longmans, Green and Co.
55 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

10.13.31

Attention Mr. John Benbow

Gentlemen:

I appreciate fully and thank you heartily for your letter of recent date and for your action in taking steps toward rectifying and modernizing the typographical usage of your great publishing house in printing the word, Negro.

Please be assured that I am not the least bit inclined to be disputatious and that there is no drop of fanaticism in my blood. However, I should like to ask what you would think of the following sentence:

In the field there were two white men, six chinese, four malays, and seven indians.

What is the trouble with this sentence? Obviously, we have printed in lower case Chinese, Malays and Indians. These are proper nouns and as such should always be capitalized. When used as adjectives, they should be capitalized because they are proper adjectives. White may, of course, be used, if the anthropoligist wishes, as a proper noun or a proper adjective. But ordinarily, white, black, red, yellow are common adjectives even when used to refer to complexion-color.

(2)

There is, therefore, no error at all in your test sentence. It should read exactly as you have written it, namely, "In the field there were two white men and three Negroes."

On the same principle, it would be perfectly proper to write,

In the field there were two Germans and four black men.

Again thanking you for your courtesy and kindness, I am

Yours with respect,

(Signed) R. C. Bruce.

COUNBAR NEWS

April 17, 1930.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

Enclosed is the letter you sent me. I think you answered it excellently.

Very sincerely yours,

10-22-49

WBD/DW
Enclosure

[Enclosure from DUNBAR NEWS]

The AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY,
Publishers of School and College Textbooks

88 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y.

April 29, 1930

Editorial Department

10-32-55

Mr. Roscoe Conkling Bruce
2594 Seventh Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

We have given careful consideration to the suggestion brought to our attention in your letter of March 20.

I am authorized to say that in books hereafter to be published by American Book Company the word "Negro" will be spelled with a capital N.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

George W. Benton
Editor-in-Chief

GWB:FC

[1930?]

10-11-8

Memorandum

April 30

Some one from Mr. Bruce's office telephoned and said that Mr. Bruce would like to have you return the letters recently sent to you when you are through with them.

Dunbar School,
Salina Kans.
Feb. 20, 1930.

Crisis Pub. Co.
New York N. Y.
Dear Workers:

I would like to know just how I could reach the one to adjust matters in the Warren Book Co. Staten Island N. Y.

I was referred to them by Dr. King and as he is in Foreign fields I am asking you.

We ordered from them $5.25 worth of song books, or rather 2 books of Spirituals for our School. The cancelled check was returned but we did not receive the books. We have sent 3 letters but never get any replies.

Could you assist us in any way.

Sincerely
B. C. Easter Principal

10-10-68

February 24, 1930.

Mr. B. C. Easter,
Dunbar School,
Salina, Kansas.

My dear Sir:

I have heard of the Warren Book Company but I do not know the address and the title does not appear in the current telephone directory. I am sorry not to be able to help you.

Very sincerely yours,

10-10-67

WEBD/DW

March 21, 1930.

Mr. Roscoe Dunjee,
THE BLACK DISPATCH
PUBLISHING COMPANY,
P. O. Box 1254,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

10-282-01

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 18 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour. Upon his return to the office sometime next week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

March 25, 1930.

10-28-45

Mr. Roscoe Dunjee,
THE BLACK DISPATCH PUB. CO.,
P. O. Box 1254,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I am turning over your material to the executive office which deals with these matters. I am hoping they may be able to help in some way.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

[DURHAM CONT]

North Carolina College for Negroes
Durham

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 13, 1930.

10-6-34

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The next Fact Finding Conference will be held in Durham April 16-18. I would be very glad if you would send me the nominations for your committee at once. I think you are to appoint seven.

Please advise me the plan and scope of the subjects handled by your committee and what phase of it you desire to present to the conference. I would be glad if you would nominate speakers to discuss the particular phases as covered by your committee and I wish you would suggest to me one or two names for the general program.

If there are any phases of the work you desire to investigate so as to present the real facts, we will be very glad to contribute a nominal sum for this purpose.

With all good wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

J. E. Shepard, President.

JES:G

[Durham Conf]

January 17, 1930.

10-6-33

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Dr. Shepard:

With regard to the Committee on Political Action, how would it do to put on that committee all of the persons holding elected political office in the United States. A large part of this number was mentioned in the JANUARY CRISIS. I am sending you the article. Of course, in a sense, this kind of committee would be inactive, but, on the other hand, it would have big advertising value.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB/DW

[DURHAM CONF]

North Carolina College for Negroes
Durham

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 28, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-6-26

Dear Dr. DuBois:

It has been suggested by Dr. George E. Haynes that we postpone the conference from April to December on account of economic conditions. Do you think it a wise plan? Let me hear from you. I shall be glad of any suggestions you may offer.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Shepard, President.

JES:G -/2-

[DURHAM CONF]

January 31, 1930.

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
North Carolina College for Negroes,
Durham, North Carolina.

10-6-25

Dear Dr. Shepard:

. The difficulty with December meetings is that there are so many of them. That was the reason that I suggest in the first place having a meeting in the spring. It might be that the meeting could be postponed to May or June, or that it might take place in October or November. I do think that December is too near the holidays.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DURHAM CONF.]

North Carolina College for Negroes
Durham

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 4, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

10-6-29

The majority of the Committee thinks that the conference should not be postponed, so it is called to meet April 16-18 as previously announced, and the subject to be discussed will be "The Economic Condition of the Negro" and perhaps one or two minor subjects. I am very anxious to have your full and hearty cooperation.

(1) What phase of the economic condition do you think we ought to discuss?

(2) What speakers should be invited?

(3) What line of inquiry should be pursued?

Will you map out a tentative program, something that will be national in its scope and will attract attention. I am putting a big job on you, but you are able to do it.

I have been confined to my bed for over two weeks, but am hoping to be out in a few days, and I will begin on this matter right away.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Shepard

JES:G

[DURHAM CONF.]

February 11, 1930.

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

16-6-28

My dear Dr. Shepard:

I think the general subject "The Economic Problem of the Negro" would be a fine subject for the conference. I should even go so far as to suggest that no minor subject whatsoever be brought in. The question of our economic condition is serious enough to take the whole of our time. I think we ought to discuss the following matters:

A. General employment and wages
B. Farming and marketing
C. Skilled and semi-skilled labor
D. Trade unions
E. Retail stores
F. Factories
G. Consumers' co-operation
H. The boycott
I. The vertical trust
J. Forming a domestic trade between Negro groups

There may be other suggestions. When you have decided definitely upon the subject, I shall be very glad to suggest such speakers as occur to me, although you probably could do about as much as I.

I am so sorry to hear that you have been ill and hope this will find you better.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DURHAM COLL.]

North Carolina College for Negroes
Durham

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 13, 1930.

10-6-35

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I appreciate very much your letter of February the 11th. We have definitely decided upon the discussion of the subjects outlined by you. I would be very glad if you would suggest to me at your earliest convenience, speakers to invite along the specific line as covered in the topics named by you.

I have been confined to my beed for nearly four weeks. I am, however, hoping to be able to go to my office during the coming week.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Shepard, President.

JES:G

[DURHAM CONF.]

North Carolina College for Negroes
Durham

March 12, 1930.

10-6-30

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I wrote you sometime ago asking you for the names of those you thought should go on the program. I have not heard from you.

We are very anxious that you discuss the subject - "Establishing Domestic and Foreign Trade between Negro Groups." Will you do so? I would be very glad if you would inform me what you mean by the"Vertical Trust."

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Shepard, President.

JES:G

[DURHAM CONF]

March 25, 1930.

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

10-6-41

My dear Dr. Shepard:

Answering your letter of March 12, I beg to say that I shall be glad to send you a Memorandum on "Establishing Domestic and Foreign Trade for Negro Groups". I assume that with the present stringency your Committee would hardly feel like bearing the expense of my actual presence.

A Vertical Trust is a trust like that of the Ford Motor Car Company, where the organization owns nearly everything from the raw material to the finished product. Suppose, for instance, the colored people should begin with the cotton field and organize the cotton growers into a group, pick the cotton, spin it, weave it, and sell the cloth to the group. That would be the case of a Vertical Trust.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DURHAM CONF]

North Carolina College for Negroes
Durham

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 26, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-6-16

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I acknowledge receipt of your letters. Glad to hear from you. It would hardly seem we had a conference if you were not present as you were with us in the outset and we need you to help shape affairs and the course we ought to pursue. There will be no question about your expenses, so I hope that you will be present and read your own paper.

Now in regard to the Crisis, I am going to Winchester, Mass. on April the 27th and while there, I desire to take the matter up with a lady and seek to interest her in the Crisis. I think I can to some extent. I will see you, however, before that time and go over the whole matter. In the meantime, I would like to have you give me a statement of the actual amount per month of the Crisis.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Shepard

J. E. Shepard, President.

JES:G

[DURHAM CONF.]

March 20, 1930.

10-6-42

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Dr. Shepard:

I will leave New York on Number 37, April 16th, arriving the morning of April 17th, and attend the sessions on the 17th and 18th, taking such part as you might wish. I shall speak on the subject which you indicated.

With regard to The Crisis, enclosed is the summary of the auditor's report for 1929. I have since then, secured a bonus on the part of the donor to try to provide a fund which will take care of any future annual deficit, up to $2,000 or $3,000. But, the future difficulty is this: we need a fund of $10,000 for readjustment, $5,000 to pay off a number of old debts, which have been hanging over us, and $5,000 as a fund for expansion. By expansion, I mean money to secure a skilled survey of our possibilities and to hire two young competent trained business men to take hold of this proposition. With this help we can keep The Crisis in the lead as not only a great popular magazine, but molder of public opinion.

If you could help me in any way to get all or part of this fund, it might be made a contribution to our debts, a fellowship for two young business men, or the underwriting of my salary for a couple of years, which would allow The Crisis in turn to use my salary for debts and expansion. I shall appreciate any effort that you make.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[DURHAM CAVE]

March 31, 1930.

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Dr. Shepard:

10-6-27

Unless the need is imperative I will not try to get to the Durham Conference this year. I have to speak in Lancaster, April 15, and at Vassar College, April 19th. I might by making hurried trips and being on the train two nights attend the conference the 17th, but I should prefer not to attempt this unless it seemed absolutely necessary. I am working without a business manager now and it gives me all that I can do.

With regard to The Crisis, enclosed is the summary of the auditor's report for 1929. I have since then secured a promise on the part of a donor to try to provide a fund which will take care of any future annual deficit, up to $2,000 or $3,000. But the present difficulty is this: we need a fund of $10,000 for readjustment; $5,000 to pay off a number of old debts which have been hanging over us; and $5,000 as a fund for expansion. By expansion, I mean money to secure a skilled survey of our possibilities and to hire two young competent trained business man to take hold of this proposition. With this help we can keep THE Crisis in the lead as not only a great popular magazine, but molder of public opinion.

I hope you can help me to get some part of this fund if not all. Perhaps some one would be willing to make a contribution simply for the payment of the debts, or provide a Fellowship for the year's salary of two young business men, or provide for the underwriting of my own salary for a couple of years. I should be very glad to talk to any one that you have in mind and explain the whole situation.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.
WEDB/JVJ

[DURHAM CONF]

North Carolina College for Negroes
Durham

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 4, 1930.

10-6-38

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I sincerely hope you will plan to be present on the 17th. I know it is a great sacrifice on your part to come, but I am anxious to have you. Please let me know at once what time you can get here on that day, so we can arrange our program accordingly.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Shepard, President.

JES:G

(DURHAM CONT.)

April 7, 1930.

10-6-37

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
North Carolina College for Negroes,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Dr. Shepard:

I am very sorry but it does not seem possible for me to get to Durham this year. As I have told you, I have no Business Manager, and doing the whole of the editorial work. I have lecture engagements the 13th, 15th and 19th. In order to get to Durham, I would have to leave on the 16th; get there the 17th; leave that night or the next morning in order to get here for the 19th. Moreover, my work would be at a standstill during that time. I feel that it would be very unwise for me to attempt this. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DURHAM CONF.]

North Carolina College for Negroes
Durham

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 10, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-6-15

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter. I am indeed sorry that you will not be able to be present. As I wrote you, it will be a distinct loss and I am hoping yet that you can come and spend one day. If you possibly can do so, please do. If not, I hope you will send the paper which you stated.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Shepard, President.

JES:G

[1930]

1129 6th Ave.,
New York N.Y.

10-28-42

Editor The Crisis —
Of. N A A C P.,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear sir — Only a article testimony of a short short story. By. Paul Gallico. Sports Editor, Columnist and critic Of. publism. on. The New York Daily News.

i case. Mr Editor that you decided all it in sending the story to it appeard in The Liberty Magzine The week ending. Jan 4 1930.

its my regard to your Great Organization, you have been fair to all people, you have made many friends among both races. and in my

3-52-01

Casey, you have Jumped on prejudice and Won. in this Case. i am not testing. any fiction Agency at Mr Gallico, Best, i Want you to see. just how much respect he has for the reader (Colonel) of The Liberty. and New York daily News. By whom he is employed. and Also who bought his first Short short Story.

Your truly a reader of The three paper mentioned.

Edwin Russell

Glen Rogers, W. Va.
Nov. 4, 1930

MAIL ORDER
NOV 10 1930

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave
New York N.Y.

Stamps 15¢

Dear Sir.

Please send me the Negro National Hymn, "Lift every voice and Sing". Price 15 cents.

Also can you please send me the address of the company where I may order the play entitled, "The Church Fight" composed by a Negro Women in Missouri.

Oblige
Evelyn Early

10-10-53

NOV 10 1930

December 1, 1930.

Miss Evelyn Early,
Glen Rogers, West Virginia.

My dear Madam:

The address of the author of The Church Fight is: Mrs. Ruth Ada Gaines Shelton, 1523 Goode Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10-10-52

[EDUCATIONAL DRAMATIC CLUB]

21 Oakridge St.,
Greenwich, Conn.
Feb. 17, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth ave.,
New York city.

Dear Dr. Dubois,

I am writing you in the interest of the Educational Dramatic Club of Greenwich, Connecticut. Our President Mrs. Miller has told us that she spoke to you about coming to us on March twenty Seventh for our negro History week. Our meetings will be held in Greenwich, Portchester and Stamford and we have booked you to speak in Stamford. Should you come by train, we will have Some one to meet you and take you to Stamford a distance of five miles.

We certainly appreciate your coming to us and are so glad of this opportunity of being able to present you to so many of our people up this way.

we haven't asked you to speak on any given Subject but as it is Negro History week, have left it to you to bring to us Something you feel that we need.

11-9-86

Thanking you for your kindness to us and expecting you on the Twenty Seventh,

Very truly yours,

(Mrs) L. A. Howell

Chairman ed. committee.

[EDUCATIONAL DRAMATIC CLUB]

February 19, 1930.

Mrs. L. A. Howell,
21 Oakridge Street,
Greenwich, Connecticut.

9-23
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My dear Madam:

1 I have your letter of February 17. I promised Mrs. Miller to speak for her March 27. The charge was to be $25. I shall be glad to make the speech at Stamford, if you so wish. I shall probably drive up in my car.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT

February 29, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth avenue,
New York, N.Y.

11-6-28

My dear Sir:

The Educational club of Greenwich holds its meetings in Greenwich, Stamford and Portchester. The club wishes you to speak in Stamford on Friday evening, march-twenty seventh. We understood from mrs. miller that the charge was to be twenty five dollars. we would like you to come the way most convenient for you and if you should decide to come by train we will be glad to have some one meet you. The meeting will be held at the Baptist Church in Stamford, 38 Adams avenue. The reverend B. L. Matthews pastor. Thanking you for interest in the work we are trying to do

Very truly yours,
(Mrs.) L. A. Horsell

Mrs. L. A. Horsell
21 Oakridge St.,
Greenwich, Conn.

[EDUCATIONAL DRAMATIC CLUB]

March 1, 1930.

10-20-30

Mrs. L. A. Howell,
21 Oakridge St.,
Greenwich, Conn.

My dear Mrs. Howell:

This is to confirm my engagement to speak for you March 27th, according to your letter of February 29th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

[EDUCATIONAL DRAMATIC CLUB]

21 Oakridge St.,
GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT

March 1, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth ave.,
N.Y. N.Y.

10-30-21

Dear Sir:

I am writing you again because I think I made a mistake in the date of our meeting. The date is Thursday march twenty Seventh. I think I said Friday in my letter. I am sorry of the error and of having to trouble you again as I know you are a very busy person.

Very truly,
(Mrs.) L. a. Howell.

March 10, 1930.

Mrs. L. A. Howell,
21 Oakridge Street,
Greenwich, Connecticut.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 1 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour. Upon his return to the office March 22 your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10-20

10-15

[EDUCATIONAL DRAMATIC CLUB]

March 24, 1930.

Mrs. L. A. Howell,
21 Oak Ridge Street,
Greenwich, Connecticut.

11-9-27

My dear Mrs. Howell:

I am expecting to speak in Stamford the coming Thursday night, March 27th. I presume the meeting will be about eight o'clock. I shall, therefore, be at the New York and New Haven depot at Stamford at 7:30. I shall drive up in my car. Will you kindly have somebody meet me at the depot and show me where to go for the meeting? Also, will you let me know what subject you want me to take? I could speak on any of the following subjects: "Haiti", "Liberia", "Africa", "Negro Literature and Negro Education", "Negro History", and "Contributions of the Negro to American Civilization".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[EDUCATIONAL DRAMATIC CLUB]

Lecture

Greenwich, Conn.
March 25, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth ave.,
New York city.

11-9-11

My dear Dr. DuBois,

We appreciate you sending us the subjects you would like to speak on. We would select "Negro History" and Contributions of the the "Negro to American Civilization". The meeting will begin at 8:15 o'clock at the Union Baptist Church Stamford.

We shall have some one meet you at the Stamford Station seven thirty o'clock.

Sincerely yours,
(Mrs.) L. G. Norell.

[EDUCATIONAL DRAMATIC CLUB]

March 26, 1930.

Mrs. L. A. Howell,
21 Oak Ridge Street,
Greenwich, Connecticut.

11-9-82

My dear Mrs. Howell:

I shall reach the station at eight o'clock sharp instead of half-past seven.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-10-42

Doctor and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois
send congratulations and good wishes
to Mr. and Mrs. Donald V. Edwards
on the occasion of their marriage

July Fourteen
Nineteen Hundred and Thirty

Doctor and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois
send congratulations and good wishes
to Mr. and Mrs. Donald V. Edwards
on the occasion of their marriage

August Eleven
Nineteen Hundred and Thirty

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Egg Harbor City, N. J. Sept. 18, 1920

Mr. W. E. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis Magazine
New York City, N. Y.

10-27-16

Dear Sir:

I am one of the three Colored teachers in a mixed school. We have been asked to put on a play during the week of Thanksgiving showing some phase of Negro life. After talking it over we decided to try and secure some play which shows negro progress along one certain line, such as music, art, home life, etc.

We have access to about sixty-five children from grades one to six. If you know of any place where such material can be secured please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

Ada F. Costley

September 23, 1930.

Miss Ada F. Costley,
Egg Harbor City Public Schools,
Egg Harbor City, New Jersey.

10-27-15

My dear Madam:

There are two collections of Negro plays: one by Willis Richardson, "Plays and Pageants from the Life of the Negro", published by the Associated Press, 1538-9 Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., postpaid $3.15. This is not available until December. The other, "Plays of Negro Life", by Locke and Gregory, published by Harper and Brothers, 49 East 33 Street, N.Y. This book costs $5.15 postpaid.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Box 1 [ELKHORN NEGRO HIGH SCHOOL?]

Elkhorn, W. Va.
January 30, 1930.

10-4-75

The Editor,
The Crisis,
New York City.
Dear Sir:

We are celebrating "Negro History Week" in our school and would appreciate it very much if you would send us some data on Negro athletes - their history and achievements.

Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration, I remain

Respectfully yours,

Frederick L. Buford.

February 6, 1930.

Mr. Frederick L. Buford,
Box 1,
Elkhorn, West Virginia.

10-4-24

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that we have no special data that we could send you concerning Negro athletes. Newspapers, like the Pittsburgh Courier, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and the Afro-American, Baltimore, Maryland, carry more athletic news than we do. From time to time, however, you will find pictures and notes in The Crisis which you might gather from rereading old copies.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February 19, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

10-10-51

My Dear Dr. Dubois:

I am very anxious to talk with you for about thirty minutes when you come to Cincinnati March 10. Will it be at all possible?

To re-introduce myself, in the Spring of 1926, I attended the Institute of Family Social Work at Russel Sage Foundation and lived at Hotel Irving. At that time, I discussed with you what my attitude should be toward the Tennessee girl who happened to be occupying the suite with me. Since September, 1929, I have been in Cincinnati. Conditions are vastly different from Minneapolis.

I should appreciate greatly an opportunity to talk with you personally regarding what should be the trend in my work here.

Very sincerely yours,

THE CHILDREN'S HOME

(Mrs.) Myrtle Hull Elkins.

Director,
Work for Colored Children

MHE:GM

February 21, 1930.

Mrs. M. H. Elkins,
909 Plum Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Elkins:

I shall arrive in Cincinnati probably March 8 and shall be the guest of W. P. Dabney, 412 McAllister Street, Cincinnati, I shall be glad to arrange to see you before I leave.

Very sincerely yours,

10-10-64

WEBD/DW

[ELKS, Imperial Lodge, No. 127]

March 1, 1930.

10-45-72

Mr. Henry Duke,
Secretary of the Imperial Lodge,
No. 127, 160 West 129th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Sir:

Will you please let me know my present indebtedness to the Imperial Lodge and what payment must I make on my dues for the whole of the year 1930.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 20, 1930.

Mr. Percy Reynolds,
IMPERIAL LODGE, No. 127.
160 West 129th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 15 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office some time next week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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18-42-20

November 29th 1930

Asbury Park N. J.

W.E.B. Du Bois Esq.

69 Fifth Ave.

New York City

My dear Doctor Du Bois;

Am writing you to find out if it would be possible to secure your services as the principal speaker here in Asbury Park on January Ist 1931, the occasion being an Emancipation Proclomation anniversary.

It will be sponsored by Monmouth Lodge #122 I.B.P.O.E.of W. and the committee in charge unanimously voiced the opinion that they would prefer you of all the names suggested ,as the one they would most like to hear.

The Lodge is laying the foundation at this time of a new Elk's Home,a part of which will be set aside for certain periods to house community activities. If you will advise me as to the terms and conditions under which you would come (if you can come)I shall upon agreement be happy to go ahead with plans for promotion of the same.

Mrs.Harris joins me in hoping that you and yours are enjoying the best of Health and in no way suffer under Hoover"Prosperity". I got a real kick out of the dynamite you eased under the smugness of the Boston Puritans and the Philadelphia Quakers.

Cordially yours

Lorenzo Harris

[1930]

10-42-18

Mr. Lorenzo Harris,
133 Sylvan Avenue,
Asbury Park, N. J.

My dear Mr. Harris:

I shall be glad to speak at Asbury Park, January 1st. My charge will be $50, out of which I would pay my own expenses.

Thank you for your kind words, and give my best regards to Mrs. Harris and yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JJ

10-42-21

133 Sylvan Avenue

Asbury Park N. J.

December 8 th 1930

W.E.B. Du Bois Esq.

#69 Fifth Ave.

New York City

My dear Mr. Du Bois,

Your letter of recent date received and after reporting its contents as to your availability, terms etc. for our proposed Emancipation Celebration to MONMOUTH Lodge, at the regular meeting , I am authorized to inform you that your terms are agreeable to them.

In preparing our advertising I plan to use a picture of you on a full 22" by 28" placard and if you have a cut or Matrix in a size around 3" by 5" more or less, (also I should like to use a cut of Frederick Douglads and Abraham Lincoln) I would appreciate it were you to send the same to me. In case they should happen to be cuts I will personally be responsible for their safe return.

Inclosed you will find a rough draft of our placard which will illustrate our layout. Again thanking you for the honor that you will confer opon our city by your presence

I remain cordially yours

Lorenzo Harris

10-24-01

December 9, 1930.

Mr. Lorenzo Harris,
133 Sylvan Avenue,
Asbury Park, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Harris:

I regret to say that I have no cuts either of myself, Douglass or Lincoln. I am enclosing a photograph of myself which you can use. You will let me know in good time the exact place and hour of the meeting; the length of time that I am supposed to speak, and particular subject that you would prefer.

I thank you very much for your interest. I am returning the plan of the poster.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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11-24-91

133 Sylvan Ave.
Asbury Park, N.J.
Dec. 23, 1930

W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, City.

My Dear Doctor;

In reference to your inquiry concerning time and place of of the Emancipation Celebration here, the event will be held in the Bangs Ave. School, Bangs Ave. located at Bangs and Dewitt. The time is scheduled for 8:15 P.M.

As to what subject we would like to have you bring out, all I care to suggest would be, that your general theme be, Lincoln's "Emancipation Proclamation" only debunk the popular fallacy, that it was entirely an altruistic instrument on the part of Lincoln's backers and advisers. I know it will be very illuminating to hear your treatment of the birth, growth, and final consumation of the Emancipation idea.

If you would also note some of the signifigant achievments and losses since Jan. 1st. 1863 I am sure we will have given the group some choice morsels to think over. Use your own discretion as to timimg yourself-we wont get tired.

There is only one thing that is mandatory in this epistle, and that is, that you be my guest.

Cordially Yours,

Lorenzo Harris

10-42-16

December 29, 1930.

Mr. Lorenzo Harris,
133 Sylvan Avenue,
Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Let me know immediately hour and place of meeting New Years.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

133 Sylvan Avenue,

Asbury Park,N.J. Dec.29, 1930.

Dr W.E.B.Du Bois,
69 Firth Ave.,New York.

My Dear Doctor:

In rererence to your inquiry concerning time and place of the Emancipation Celebration here, I beg to advise the event will be held in the Bangs Avenue School building, located at Bangs and De Witt Avenues, this city. The time is scheduled for 8.15 P.M.

10-1-9

As to what subject we would like to have you bring out; all I would care to suggest would be that your general theme be, Lincoln's "Emancipation Proclomation", only debunk the popular fallacy that it was entirely an altruistic instrument on the part of Lincoln's backers and advisers. I know it will be very illuminating to hear your treatment of the birth and growth and final consumation of the Emancipation idea. If you would also note some of the significant achievments and losses since January 1, 1863 I am sure we will have given the group some choice morsels to think over. Use your own discretion as to timing yourself, we wont get tired.

There is only one thing mandatory in this epistle, and that is, that you must be my guest.

Cordially yours,

Lorenzo Harris &.

LH/S

December 9, 1930.

Mr. Robert Elzy,
428 Lewis Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Elzy:

Thank you so much for the invitation for Mrs. Du Bois and myself to the Comms Club December 26. We plan to be there. Yolande will be home Christmas time and she particularly wanted me to beg tickets for herself and escort. I know how difficult it is to get extra tickets, and if you cannot do it easily, do not try. On the other hand, we shall be under deep obligations if you can.

Very sincerely yours,

10-10-56

WEBD/DW

Princess Anne Academy
Princess Anne, Maryland
January 21, 1930

W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor of The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City
New York

Dear Sir:

I have been referred to The Crisis as a possible means of gaining information on "the achievements of negro women in professions, business, education and in art and literature." We have very limited resources here and any help which you can give will be highly appreciated.

Thanking you very kindly, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Thelma M. Emmons

72-10-01

Jamary 31, 1930.

Miss Thelma M. Emmons,
Princess Anne Academy,
Princess Anne, Maryland.

My dear Madam:

10-10-71

The best book for your use is the work by Hallie Q. Brown called "Homespun Heroines". It can be obtained from Miss Brown at Homewood Cottage, Wilberforce, Ohio, or through this office.

Very sincerely yours,,

WEBD/DW

Princess Anne Academy
Princess Anne, Maryland
April 8, 1930

Mr. H. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth avenue
New York City
New York

Dear Sir:

I would like to know what organizations are issuing loans to students pursuing the professions of dentistry or medicine and on what terms these loans may be secured.

Thanking you very kindly, I am

Sincerely yours,
Thelma M. Emmons

10-10-74

April 18, 1930.

Miss Thelma H. Emmons,
Princess Anne Academy,
Princess Anne, Maryland.

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that this organization has no Student Loan Fund.

Very sincerely yours,

10-10-73

WEBD/DW

Encyclopaedia of the Social Sciences

EDWIN R. A. SELIGMAN, LL. D., EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
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NEW YORK

June 5, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

It is part of our plan to include biographical-critical articles on figures who have contributed by their writings or careers to the development of the social sciences. We are submitting for your criticism our tentative list of names of Negroes. We hope that you will be willing to give us your judgment as to its adequacy and your suggestions as to possible contributors for as many of the articles as possible. A printed memorandum which is enclosed explains our general policy and needs.

These lists are not intended to be exhaustive. Considerations of space compel us to exclude all but the most prominent figures. We have therefore compiled tentatively as List A, figures which probably should be included, and as List B, figures on which our information, and therefore our judgment, is more limited. In addition to suggestions for contributors we should like you to indicate what names in one list belong in the other, and what names not included in either should be added to List A.

Your advice will be extremely helpful to us and we are looking forward with pleasure to receiving your comments.

Sincerely,

Alvin Johnson

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Martin, Olivier
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Newstetter, W. I.
Newton, Arthur Percival
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Noffsinger, J. S.
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Obata, Shigeyoshi
Odegard, Peter H.
Ogburn, William F.
Ohlin, Bertil
Oldfather, W. A.
Oncken, H.
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Orton, William
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Overbeck, Alfred von
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Pinson, Koppel S.
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Pokrovsky, M.
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Postgate, R. W.
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Pray, Kenneth L. M.
Prezzolini, Giuseppe
Pribram, Karl
Fruette, Lorine
Quarck, Gertrud
Quigley, H. S.
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Reed, Harold L.
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Sand, René
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Schmidt, Louis Bernard
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Scott, Austin W.
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Seligman, Edwin R. A.
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Shaw, F. J.
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Sherrington, Charles Ely Rose
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Shoup, Carl S.
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Shultz, William J.
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Silva, Pietro
Singer, Charles
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Sneller, Z. W.
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Sturges, Wesley A.
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Thorp, Willard
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Traube, Hans
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Underhill, Frank H.
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Veitch, G. S.
Venn, J. A.
Vernadsky, G.
Villard, Oswald Garrison
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Wallas, Ada
Wallas, Graham
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Waterman, T. T.
Watkins, Myron W.
Webbink, Paul
Weber, Adolph
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Webster, Charles K.
Weill, Georges
Welbourne, E.
Wertheimer, Eduard
Wery, Georges
Westergaard, Harald
Westermann, William Linn
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White, Albert B.
White, Leonard D.
White, William A.
Wiese, Helmut
Wiest, Edward
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Willcox, Walter F.
Willey, Malcolm M.
Williams, Faith M.
Williams, Sidney J.
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Willoughby, W. F.
Wilson, Edwin B.
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Wolf, Erik
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Woodbury, Helen Sumner
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Wright, Lucy
Wright, Philip G.
Wright, Quincy
Wuorinen, John H.
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Yerkes, Robert Mearns
Young, Kimball
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Encyclopaedia of the Social Sciences

July 9, 1930.

Mr. Alvin Johnson,
ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES,
Fayerweather Hall, Columbia University,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

The lists for the Encyclopaedia of the Social Sciences which you sent me June 5 were in my opinion so extraordinary that it did not seem possible to answer in a letter of any ordinary length. I have given some attention to Negro biography, but the lists which you submit are far beyond me. Of some of the persons, I have never heard, and the inclusion of others, I greatly question. Beside this, there are others who are not noted. Instead, therefore, of criticizing your list, I enclose two lists; Group A.: persons who surely ought to be included; Group B.: those who might be included.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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Fortune, James
Henson, Josiah
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Dessalines, Jacques
Pétion, Alexandre Sabes
Boyer, Jean-Pierre
Christophe, Henri
Russworm, J. B.
Washington, B. T.
Williams, George W.
Attucks, Chispus
Cuffee, Paul
Banneker, Benjamin
Allen, Richard
Cary, Lott
Bruce, Blanche K.
Aldridge, Ira
Brown, William Wells
McCoy, Elijah J.
Matzeliger, Jan E.
Payne, Daniel A.
Vesey, Denmark
Wheatley, Phyllis

GROUP B.:

Liberians

Roberts, Joseph J.
Barkley, Arthur
Johnson, Hillary R. W.
Johnson, Elijah
Blyden, Edward W.

Americans

Crummell, Alexander
Durantes, Stephen
Fortune, T. Thomas
Garnet, Henry Highland
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Lane, Lunsford
Pennington, James W. C.
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July 11, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

As we proceed with the construction of the Encyclopaedia we are continuing to rely heavily on the advice of scholars and specialists. We have found particularly helpful the comments we have received on groups of topics constructed to insure completeness of treatment in specific fields.

I am submitting to you now such a group dealing with race problems. May I ask you to read this material and give me your judgment as to its adequacy? I should like to know whether you feel that we have included any topics too unimportant for separate mention, or whether on the other hand we have omitted any important articles. Above all I should like to have as many suggestions of contributors as you would care to give. Will you not indicate on these sheets opposite the name of an article the person or persons whom you think best qualified to write it? We should be particularly glad to learn of young scholars whose works might not have come to our attention in other ways. I hope you will also indicate which articles you yourself would be willing to prepare.

Your assistance will be of the greatest help to us as we come to the assignment of each topic.

Sincerely,

Alvin Johnson

ALVIN JOHNSON

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Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

10-18-6

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

Thank you very much for your revision of our list of Negro biographies. It will be invaluable to us as we proceed with this part of our work.

Sincerely,

Alvin Johnson

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ALVIN JOHNSON

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[ENGLEWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB]

MRS. WM. REDFIELD PORTER
82 SPRING LANE
ENGLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY

June 9, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to ask if you would be available next winter for an afternoon lecture before the Englewood Woman's Club.

11-9-7

If you would care to come to us, will you kindly tell me some of your lecture subjects and your fee.

Very truly yours,

Constance R. Porter

Chairman of the Program Committee

lecture

June 11, 1930.

Mrs. William Redfield Porter,
82 Spring Lane,
Englewood, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

I shall be very glad to speak for the Englewood Woman's Club some afternoon next winter. Enclosed you will find one of my lecture folders, and also a list of subjects upon which I am proposing to speak during the coming season. My fee is $50, out of which I pay my own expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

11-9-5

WEBD/DW
Enc.

MRS. WM. REDFIELD PORTER
82 SPRING LANE
ENGLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY

June 28, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have your letter of June 11th and am very glad to know that you can speak for the Englewood Woman's Club next winter.

11-9-6

Could you come on Monday, December 8th at 3:00 in the afternoon, and speak on the subject - "The Contributions of the Negro to American Civilization??

If that date is not convenient for you, I can arrange another later in the winter. Our meetings are held in the First Presbyterian Church on East Palisade Avenue. If you would like me to, I will send you directions for reaching Englewood by bus.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance R. Porter

Chairman of the Program Committee

July 9, 1930.

10-37-19

Miss Constance R. Porter,
% Mrs. Wm. Redfield Porter,
82 Spring Lane,
Englewood, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

I am noting my engagement to speak for you Monday, December 8th, at three in the afternoon on "The Contribution of the Negro to American Civilization".

I shall come by automobile and I know the way to Englewood. You might, however, some time later send me specific directions for reaching the church.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

MRS. WM. REDFIELD PORTER
82 SPRING LANE
ENGLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY

November 28, 1930.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We are looking forward with a good deal of pleasure to your lecture before our Woman's Club on Monday, December 8th, on the subject "The Contribution of the Negro to American Civilization".

Our meeting begins at 3:00 with a short business meeting followed by a short group of songs by Miss Elisabeth Sinkford. It will surely be 3:20 or possibly 3:30 when we turn the platform over to you. We shall be glad to have you with us from the beginning of the meeting, but honesty prompts me to tell you the above facts in case you happen to have some pressure of business that day in which a few minutes would make a great difference.

10-28-5

In your letter of July 9th you told me that you would come by automobile and that you know the way to Englewood. I enclose a crude diagram to show the location of the First Presbyterian Church House. If you were planning to come by the Dyckman Street Ferry and if this cold weather keeps up so that there would be ice in the river, it might be well to telephone the Dyckman Street Ferry Co. (Lorraine 5657) on the morning of the 8th to make sure that the ferry is running. I believe the Fort Lee Ferry never stops.

Trusting that you will find us without difficulty,

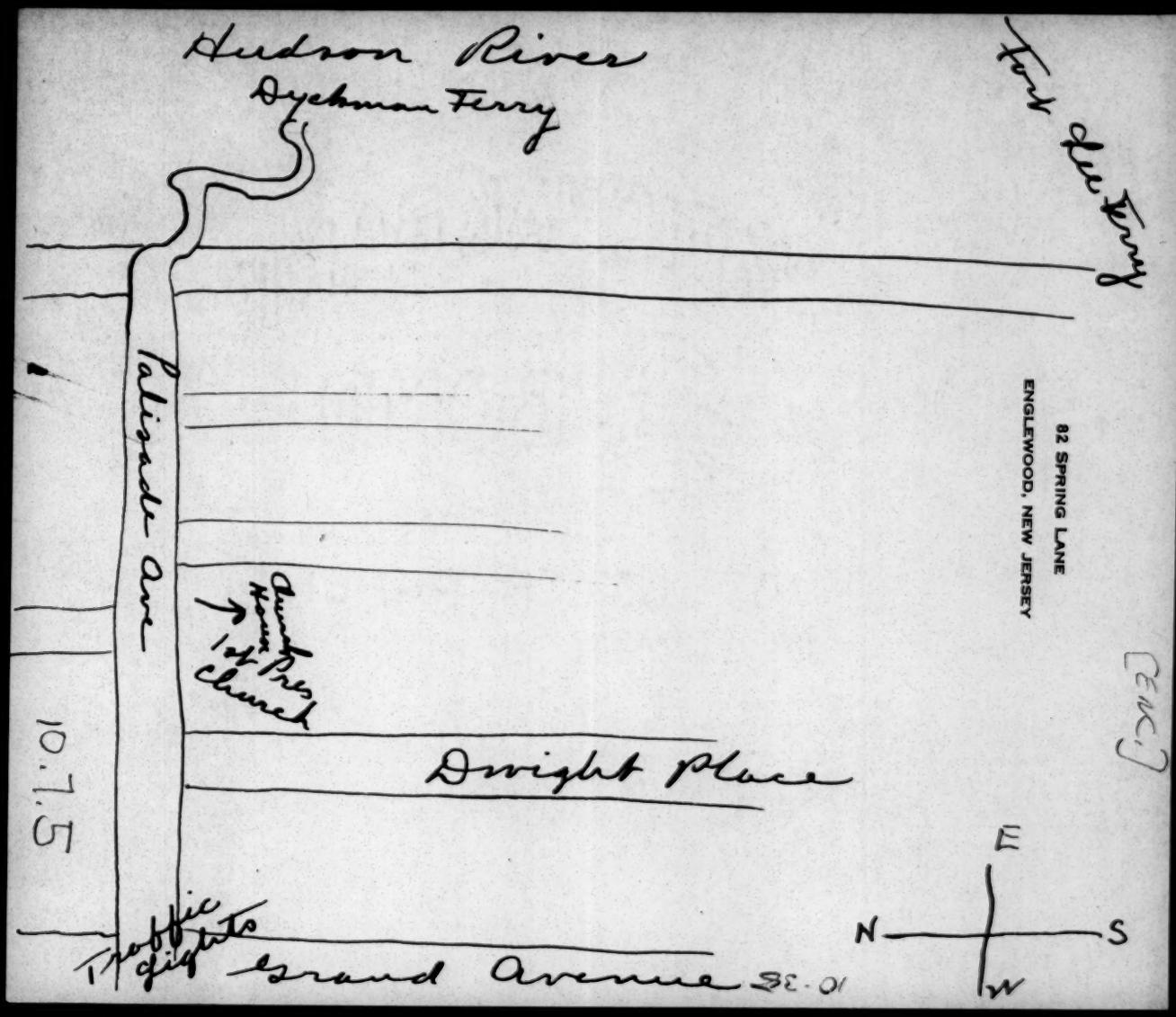
I am

Very sincerely yours,

Constance R. Porter

(Mrs. W. R. Porter)

The Church is about a mile and a half from the river.



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Monday
Lecture – December 8th
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The Contribution of the
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Civilization

MRS. WM. REDFIELD PORTER
82 SPRING LANE
ENGLEWOOD,
NEW JERSEY

December 3,1930

Mrs. Wm. Redfield Porter,
82 Spring Lane,
Englewood, New Jersey.

10-35-6

My dear Mrs. Porter:

I have your letter of November 28. I shall be on hand promptly on Monday, December 8.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JJ

[EPWORTH LEAGUE]

2756 Kirkbride St.,
Phila, Pa.,
1/17/30

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois.
69 Fifth ave,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois — The Epworth League of the Bridesburg M. E. Church is planning a great "Lincoln" celebration on the 16th of February; and I am writing to invite you to send us a little message, that we can read the night of the event.

We young folks are anxious to have a noted negro leader, such as yourself to send us a message to our "Lincoln" celebration.

As editor of "Crisis" your voice reaches millions and it has been my pleasure to read your many writings.

Thanking you, I am Dr. Du Bois for your anticipated support in our humble effort to honor Abraham Lincoln.

With best wishes, I am
very respectfully
Russell F. Bush

21-4-91

[EPWORTH LEAGUE]

February 18, 1930.

Mr. Russell F. Bush,
2756 Kirkbride Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

10-4-11

My dear Sir:

I wish your League every success at your Lincoln celebration. I am sorry that I can not write any special message. You will find, however, many messages in the Crisis magazine.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:D M

August 14, 1930.

A Memorandum to His Excellency,
Kentiba Gebrou and Mr. Malaku E. Bayen
Representing His Majesty, Ras Tafari, King of Ethiopia

Gentlemen:

1. I wish to assure you, first, of my personal gratification at coming for the first time in direct communication with Ethiopia. The American Negro has long been interested in your country, and personally, I have followed its history and sought through my published works to increase the general knowledge of Ethiopia among my people. Attached to this Memorandum (Exhibit A.) you will find some of these publications issued during the last ten years.

2. From your present and previous visits, you already know something about the American Negro. Africans appeared in America in very early times, perhaps long before the discovery of this land by Columbus. The mass of them were imported as slaves but not all of them, and some of them early achieved freedom. There were Negro citizens, voters and landholders in America in the 18th Century, at the time of the adoption of our present Constitution. We achieved our freedom, not wholly as a gift from our masters, but by insurrection, agitation, economic effort and service as soldiers in American wars. In the Civil War, which resulted in our complete emancipation, 200,000 black soldiers fought for their own freedom.

Today, there are more than 12,000,000 persons of African descent in America. Over three-fourths of them can read and write. They own property estimated at more than $2,000,000,000, and land exceeding 25,000,000 acres. They have 2,150,000 pupils in the public schools and 19,000 students in American colleges. We have 79 colleges and universities especially devoted to our education, in addition to the fact that we attend numbers of other American schools. These 79 institutions have an annual income of $8,500,000. We share in the

government and social life of America. We are represented in Congress and in eight of the state legislatures and we have a few Judges and a large number of executive officials. We have made recognized contributions to the music, literature and art of America. All these changes show the distance we have gone on the road from slavery to modern freedom.

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On the other hand, we still suffer grievous disadvantages in this country. We have not yet obtained our full civil and political rights as American citizens. We suffer social discrimination & have difficulties in getting employment and earning a decent living. The great mass of us are still poor laboring people, and we have long sought and desired sympathy and alliance with the other colored peoples of the world in order that together we may help each other achieve full emamcipation and a recognized status. (over)

3. We have watched with a great deal of interest the efforts of the colored peoples of the world to free themselves from the overwhelming dominationof of the white peoples of Europe. We have been in Egypt & Continental communication with the leaders of India. We have sought conferences with individuals representing China, Japan and Egypt. P We have especially tried to come into closer contact with the descendants of the peoples of Africa the world over. We have used our political power and influence to free Haiti from the dominance of America and have had some success. We have been instrumental in helping Liberia to escape from threatened absorption by England and France, and to re-establish herself as an independent country. P Four times the colored people of America, through my initiative, have called Pan-African Congresses. As early as 1900, a Pan-African Conference met in London, and there was present a young Haitian who had been in Abyssinia and brought us some information concerning the country. The First Pan-African Congress was called in Paris in 1919, directly after the World War. There

Our great advantage is citizenship & residence in a rich modern country where vast opportunities are open to us for education and technical training equal & often superior to any white country can give its youth.

was no representative from Abyssinia but Dr. Vitellian, who had spent some time there, again reported to us on conditions. Many ~~Most of~~ the other groups of Africans in the world were represented. A Second Pan-African Congress had sessions in London, Brussells and Paris in 1921; a Third in London and Lisbon in 1923; and a Fourth in New York in 1926. None of these Congresses were as large and influential as we could have wished. Nevertheless, they did bring together a mass of information about the condition of Africans in West and South Africa, the West Indies, South America and the United States.

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4. Present conditions in the world are of absorbing interest to colored peoples. For a hundred years white Europe has ruled the world. Today, we can see the beginning of the end of her dominance. Nevertheless, she is still strong and her strength lies in her control of (A.) Capital; that is, manufactured goods, machinery and material which are necessary to the development of the natural resources of the world. (B.) Credit; the system by which the use of this capital is granted to countries and individuals in return for present concessions or future payments. (C.) A knowledge of the technical processes which have been discovered for the manufacture and transformation of raw material. The power which the white world has over these three things enables it still to control the colored world. Under these circumstances, what can be done?

5. A feasible program for a country like Ethiopia can easily be conceived.

A. In the first place, the country must establish its currency on a gold basis; must carefully organize its national income and expenditure so as to provide for the expenses of the state and pay ~~off~~ its debts, and must gradually establish for itself a ~~on the~~ banking and credit system. This is difficult. It is especially difficult because

very few colored men in America or elsewhere have been permitted to gain a requisite experience and knowledge for the guidance of this process. In the United States and among American Negroes, we have probably no one who could take full charge of such a program. But we could furnish a number of men with a large amount of technical knowledge, and Ethiopia might, therefore, in this respect follow the example of Japan and China; that is, she might hire a white American or European expert on condition that he was willing to work with colored assistants, and he might have as assistants a well-trained black American, an Abyssinian student, who had had some training in Europe and America. A group of three persons thus might be put in charge of the re-organization of the currency; the establishing of finance; and the beginning of modern banking and credit. Much would depend on the selection of the white expert. The man chosen must be one who not only has the requisite knowledge but is known to be sympathetic with the aspirations of colored people. His record in this respect should be carefully looked into.

B. This is going to call for funds in order to establish the currency and provide capital for banking. Such funds must be borrowed from white nations. No colored ~~nations~~ people are today in position to loan ~~spare~~ capital. The funds of the American Negroes, for instance, are owned in small amounts; our fifty banks have each small capitalization, and the accumulated capital is needed continually for local and individual projects. The time will come within a few decades when our accumulations will make it possible for us to loan money, but it is not possible today. On the other hand, borrowing money from white countries is a dangerous proposition. Through such borrowing Egypt, China, Algiers and Morocco lost their independence, while Portugal and Spain, most of the smaller European countries, and most of the countries of South America, are only partially independent because of

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their debts to Great Britain, France and the United States. European loans money to colored countries for one ~~of the~~ of two reasons: ~~First, in order~~ to secure political control; ~~secondly,~~ in order to make a profit. Usually, loans to colored countries are for political effect with the idea that they are not going to be paid and that eventually the creditor country can foreclose and secure political control. Such loans are, of course, highly dangerous and Ethiopia, I am sure, would not consider them. ¶ On the other hand, if a country has valuable but undeveloped resources and a stable government, it is possible to attract private capital from England, France or America; but in order to do this, the resources of the country must be very carefully studied and the facts made known to the great banking institutions of the world. ¶ Ethiopia ought then to arrange for an economic survey of her territory, starting with some well-known regions, like the mining district of Gore, and extending gradually to cover the whole empire. Such a survey should be conducted by a group of experts, two or three carefully selected white Europeans and Americans, a half-dozen well-trained Abyssinians, three or four technically educated American Negroes. A preliminary report might be made in two or three years, and on the basis of that, an appeal could successfully be made for a limited loan carefully drawn to develop some of these resources. ¶ It would be better, if possible, to secure such a loan from America or Germany, rather than from France, England or Italy, for obvious political reasons. The survey should not only take into account natural resources in mining, grazing and agriculture, but also the matter of transportation, the furnishing of power by coal, oil and electricity, and the facilities for trade. It should, of course, be a fixed object of Ethiopian diplomacy to obtain an ocean port; ~~first~~, the use of a free port, like Massawa or Djbuti, but eventually, a port which Ethiopia

absolutely owns.

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C. Ethiopia should immediately seek to attract to her borders a set of young colored engineers, trained in modern industrial technique. She should have aviators to develop airways all over the country. She should have metalurgists, iron and steel makers, chemists, physicists electricians/men trained in every branch of modern technique. Here the American Negro could be of the greatest use. An electrical engineer has already applied to me and is ready to go to Ethiopia at any time. It would be possible within the next ten years to furnish at least five hundred technicians for the development of Ethiopia from the United States alone. Of course, the employment of these men would involve capital and governmental help until they were able to get a start toward road-building, erection of public buildings, manufacture of airplanes, arms and munition, manufacture of machinery, etc.

D. Public health, especially in the matter of sanitation, the disposal of waste, building and planning of cities, the establishment of hospitals, and the care of children, should be among the first efforts of the Ethiopian government. There are graduating in the United States something like 200 Negro physicians each year. A part of these could be made available for Ethiopia.

E. A systematic attempt, increasing as time goes on, should be made to furnish the best modern education for the young men and women of Ethiopia. I understand that at present 100 young Ethiopians are engaged in study abroad. This should be increased to 500 as soon as possible and women as well as men should be included. Gradually, as these young folk return, a central university should be established, with a technical department, a department of modern languages, and a training school for teachers.

F. Steps toward helping the realization of the above program should involve the following action: Before your delegation returns, you should meet with a dozen or more of the representative Negroes of America, either in New York or in Washington, and talk over frankly the situation. Then, a Fifth Pan-African Congress should be called to meet, not later than 1932, at Addis Abbaba, and at this Congress efforts should be made to have the leading groups of Africans of the world represented. Finally, it should be delicately suggested to the government of the United States, on the part of Ethiopia, and on the part of American Negroes, that a United States Minister of African descent would be especially welcomed at the Court of the Emperor. A careful appointment of this sort, followed by the appointment of colored Consuls, would mean that government pressure would be exercised upon the banking institutions of the United States to make reasonable loans to Ethiopia.

6. While the situation of countries, like Ethiopia, Liberia and Haiti, not to mention the countries of Asia and South America, is difficult today on account of the dominance of Europe, nevertheless there are certain advantages that have followed the World War. There is no doubt but what the power of European countries is disintegrating and national jealousies are giving Asia and Africa a new chance. Ethiopia can find friends among various peoples. First of all, she must remember that most of the subjects of the King of Great Britain are colored, and that among them are not only powerful groups in Asia, but well educated black men in West Africa and the West Indies. Secondly, Portugal, Brazil and South Africa have many sympathetic Negroes, not to mention Haiti and Liberia.

France has a large number of educated and influential black folk

Again, Germany, because of her loss of colonies in the World War, is especially eager to circumvent the increase of Colonial power on the part of England, France and Italy. For these reasons, her help could be obtained in many directions. Russia, dominating one-sixth of the surface of the earth, is a country which sympathizes with all of the victims of European imperialism. It would be well to keep her in mind. I know, personally, how much sympathy there is in Russia for Africa.

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I have set down frankly, Gentlemen, in the preceding pages, my thought concerning your Commission and the future of Ethiopia. I trust you will present these matters to the Court of your Sovereign, and that we may be able in the near future to establish close connections of sympathy and co-operation between Ethiopia and her grandchildren beyond the seas.

I am, Gentlemen,

Very respectfully yours,

[Enclosure 2]

REFERENCES TO ABYSSINIA THE CRISIS

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Abyssinia

August 21, 1930.

Mr. Malaku E. Bayen,
International House,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Bayen:

I have been unable to see the President of the Dunbar National Bank because of his absence over the week end and other duties which have taken him from the bank. Of course I may be able to see him later but the more I think of it the more I am convinced that nothing can be done with the banks of the United States at present.

In the long run, and after Abyssinia has established her credit and gotten into connection with United States business, she can without difficulty borrow large sums here, but this is going to take time.

I have also been thinking of the matter of a gold basis in Abyssinia. I am wondering if this is the proper time to establish it. You must remember that the gold basis in Europe and America is today uncertain on account of the war payments and the depression in industry. If your currency could in some way be staplized without yet putting it on a gold basis, I believe it would be better to wait.

May I present my best regards to His Excellency. I sent you a number of magazines the other day.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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College of Medicine,
Howard University,
Washington, D.C.
August 26, 1930

Dr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your letter of August 21 at hand, I should like to sincerely express my regret for my delay in writing to you. Pressing conferences with members of the State Department coupled with concomitant business have kept us exceedingly busy.

We wish to thank you and express our deep appreciation for the many copies of the Crisis you sent us. We are clipping those excerpts that deal with Abyssinia and are going over them with great interest.

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Further, we should like to express our gratitude and appreciation for your advice concerning the establishment of Abyssinian currency on a gold basis, and the interest you have shown in trying to confer with the President of the Dunbar National Bank.

Kentiba Gebrou joins me in wishes for continued success of the Crisis and constructive the work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Respectfully yours,

Malaku E. Bayen

MEB / LS

Abyssinia [1930]

10.7.45

MEMORANDUM

Saturday, Sept. 27.

10-41

Malaku Bayen of Abyssinia telephoned this morning. He said that he was sorry he was not able to see you again and that he was leaving for home. He will write to you on the way when he gets a chance. If you would like to write to him his address is: Addis Ababa. (I'm not quite sure of that spelling, but we have the address here.)

O.K.

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MALAKU E. BAYEN

Howard University
College of Medicine
Washington, D.C. U.S.A.

Addis Abbaba, Ethiopia

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Kentiba Gebrou

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Addis Abbaba, Ethiopia

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Addis Abbaba, Ethiopia

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[EXCHANGE CLUB OF THE CITY OF WHITE PLAINS]

ALPHONSE V. BRISSON
COUNSELOR AT LAW
20 WHEELER AVENUE
PLEASANTVILLE, N.Y.

1028 J PLEASANTVILLE

February 20, 1930

Mr.William E. Burghardt DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New YorkCity

Dear Mr. DuBois:

10-47-43

No doubt you are familiar with so-called Service clubs and their procedure. I am a member of the Exchange Club of the City of White Plains. We have about 40 members, meet once a week and have speakers on various topics address us.

I have been interested for a long time in the relation between the races and I am particularly interested in the difference between your view point and that of the Booker T. Washington school. I wonder whether you would consent to speak to our group inWhite Plains? I feel sure that I could secure an attendance of not less than 100 persons on such a meeting.

Of course, if you are under contract with some speaker's bureau, you will not be able to come, but if you are at liberty, I should esteem it a great favor to have you as my guest and speaker.

Very truly yours

A. V. Brisson

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EXCHANGE CLUB OF THE CITY OF WHITE PLAINS

February 21, 1930.

Mr. A. V. Brisson,
20 Wheeler Avenue,
Pleasantville, New York.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of February 20. I shall be glad to speak to your group some time in April. My charge would be $25.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

[FAR ROCKAWAY, N.Y. - JEWISH CENTER FORUM?]

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MRS. CECIL B. RUSKAY
1056 NEW McNEIL AVENUE
FAR ROCKAWAY, N. Y.

Jan. 23, 1930.

My dear Mr. deLue Bris;

We are looking forward to your lecture here in Far Rockaway on Feb. 3rd and I asked my mother like the pleasure of having you to dinner if you can conveniently arrange it.

There is a train leaving Penn. Station, Long Is. side at 5.55 which would get you here comfortably. Mr. Ruskay or I would manage to meet you at the station.

The subject of your lecture for that evening is as

You probably recall "The Contribution of the Negro to the American Civilization" — although personally I should have preferred the lecture titled "The History of Africa". I am sure there is such wide misconception on the latter subject that even one lecture would immeasurably clear up. However, may I ask you quite frankly, which of these two lectures have you found creates the greater interest in your audience?

Very sincerely yours,

Dorothy Rucker —

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MRS. CECIL B. RUSKAY
1056 NEW Mc NEIL AVENUE
FAR ROCKAWAY, N. Y.

25 Sample
Arms
Feb. 4, 1930

My dear Mr. Mr. Bric,

May I say again how much we enjoyed your lecture, not only the fine analysis and historical survey of your subject but also the great pleasure of meeting you personally and intimately, if only for an hour or two.

I am enclosing the check for fifty dollars; we feel in consideration of our having perhaps interfered with an engagement at Temple Israel, this was only fair.

With cordial greetings from Mr. Ruskay and myself, I am

Sincerely yours,

Cecile Ruskay —

February 11, 1930.

10-37-55

Mrs. Cecil B. Ruskay,
1056 New McNeil Avenue,
Far Rockaway, New York.

My dear Mrs. Ruskay:

Thank you for the check which you sent me. I enjoyed my visit to Far Rockaway very much and especially your hospitality.

My best regards to you and the family.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 13, 1930.

10-22-01

Mrs. Cecil B. Ruskay,
1056 New McNeil Avenue,
Far Rockaway, New York.

My dear Mrs. Ruskay:

I am sending you herewith twenty-five sample copies of The Crisis. Will you please give them away at some meeting of your Forum? They might do some good.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

[HARMON AWARDS]

January 13, 1930.

Dr. George E. Haynes,
612 United Charities Building,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Haynes:

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I am writing on behalf of Mrs. Prophet to ask if you can not now let her for either the original letter which Mr. Tanner wrote concerning her work, or a copy. I am sure you have no further use for it, and even if you have, I hope you will let her have at least a copy.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HARMON AWARDS]

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105 EAST 22ND STREET
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January 18, 1930.

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10-45-5

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
THE CRISIS,
29 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In keeping with our telephone conversation several days ago, I am pleased to put in writing our cordial invitation to you to speak at the Harmon Awards presentation ceremony on the Significance of Negroes in the Fine Arts. We shall be pleased to have you take ten minutes.

The exercises will be held at Mount Olivet Baptist Church, 120th Street and Lenox Avenue, at 3:30 p.m., February 9, Race Relations Sunday.

With appreciation, I remain

Yours sincerely,

George E. Haynes

George E. Haynes
Secretary

H:M

[HARMON AWARDS]

January 20, 1930.

Mr. George E. Haynes,
205 East 22nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Haynes:

I am very sorry indeed that I shall be unable to speak for you February 9. As I said before, I have a number of Sunday engagements for February, and I can not shift the engagement for that day.

10-45-4

Also, with regard to the article, it seems to me a little late to publish a whole article. If you will send me photographs of all those who received the Gold Medal and $400. award, I shall be glad to publish them, either in the next or the following number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 28, 1930.

Dr. George E. Haynes,
612 United Charities Building,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

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My dear Dr. Haynes:

We drove over last night to International House and waited one hour for you, from half-past five to half-past six. Mrs. Prophet said that you had promised to be there at Six. It will be impossible for me to leave my office during the day but I can go over almost any evening.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HARMON AWARDS]

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July 30, 1930

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Secretary
Spingarn Medal Award Committee
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear sir:

Dr. Mordecai Johnson's name has come in to us as a candidate in the field of Education for a Harmon Award. I recall that he received a Spingarn Medal in 1929. I also remember that he received the medal specifically for the work that he did to get an appropriation from Congress for Howard, but I have not the accurate facts in relation to this.

I should appreciate it very much, if it is possible, to have an exact statement as to why he received the Spingarn Medal, and the facts in relation to this appropriation.

Need I assure you that any help you can give me will be greatly appreciated?

Very sincerely yours

Hannah Moriarta

Hannah Moriarta
Assistant for Harmon Awards

HM:M

HARMON AWARDS

11-3-54

August 6, 1930.

Miss Hannah Moriarta,
Assistant for Harmon Awards,
Federal Council of the Churches
of Christ in America,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Madam:

Answering your letter of July 30, I beg to say that the 15th Spingarn Medal was awarded to Mordecai Wyatt Johnson, President of Howard University:

"For his successful administration as first Negro President of the leading Negro university of America, and especially for his leadership in securing during the past year legal authority for appropriations to Howard University by the Government of the United States."

This is from the official records. If I can help you further, I shall be very glad to.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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August 8, 1930

Dr. W. E. DuBois
Editor of The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Dr. DuBois,

Thank you very much for the material you sent in relation to Dr. Mordecai Johnson. May I assure you that I very much appreciate your cooperation?

Very sincerely yours,

Hannah Moriarta

Hannah Moriarta
Assistant for Harmon Awards

HM:I

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[HARMON AWARDS, 1930]

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10-29-2

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The name of Willis Richardson has been proposed to us as a candidate for an Award in the Field of Literature

Your name has been given us as a person who knows the candidate personally and is familiar with his achievements. I am writing you, therefore, to ask you to fill in the accompanying blank. The statement will, of course, be confidential.

You can understand how essential it is that a candidate's case be presented briefly, but with full facts. For such presentations we are dependent on the information received from those who know him. Will you include, therefore, complete, accurate and graphic material which will give us a picture of just what this person's work has meant to his race and to the community at large?

We shall tremendously appreciate your cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant for
Harmon Awards

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[HARMON AWARDS]

August 21, 1930.

Miss Hannah Moriarta,
Federal Council of the Churches
of Christ in America,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I have known Willis Richardson of Washington for five or six years and I am not related to him. He has contributed often to The Crisis magazine and is a playwright of much promise. His work is conscientious and carefully done and as writer and manager, he has staged a number of plays in the last four or five years.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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REV. SAMUEL MCCREA CAVERT

August 22, 1930.

Mr. William E. B. Dubois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

10-33-34

My dear Mr. Dubois:

Could you be a guest of the Federal Council of Churches at a little luncheon to be given to Lady Simon at the Town Hall Club, 123 West 43rd Street, New York, on Wednesday, September 3rd at 12:30 o'clock?

The purpose of the gathering is to afford an opportunity to discuss with Lady Simon the problem of slavery and forced labor as it is now before the League of Nations. Lady Simon, as you doubtless know, is the author of a recent book entitled "Slavery" and is one of the leading representatives of the Anti-Slavery movement before the League of Nations.

For the opportunity of meeting Lady Simon during her visit to New York we are indebted to Mr. Fred Bunker, a member of the Committee on Slavery and Forced Labor, appointed by our Commission on International Justice and Goodwill.

Very sincerely yours,

Samuel McCrea Cavert

SAMUEL MC CREA CAVERT.
General Secretary.

SMC:AO

August 28, 1930.

Reverend Samuel M. Cavert,
Federal Council of the Churches
of Christ in America,
612 United Charities Building,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-33-33

My dear Sir:

I shall be very glad to attend the luncheon at Town Hall September 3rd in honor of Lady Simon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HARMON AWARDS]

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Filled out form Sept. 12, '30

September 5, 1930

My dear **Dr. DuBois:**

The name of Mr. J. Rosamond Johnson has been proposed to us as a candidate for an Award in the Field of **Music.**

Your name has been given us as a person who knows the candidate personally and is familiar with his achievements. I am writing you, therefore, to ask you to fill in the accompanying blank. The statement will, of course, be confidential.

You can understand how essential it is that a candidate's case be presented briefly, but with full facts. For such presentations we are dependent on the information received from those who know him. Will you include, therefore, complete, accurate and graphic material which will give us a picture of just what this person's work has meant to his race and to the community at large?

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Very sincerely yours,

Hannah Moriarta

Assistant for
Harmon Awards

M:M
Encl.

10-16-43

September 9, 1930.

Mr. Samuel McCrea Cavert,
Federal Council of the Churches
of Christ in America,
National Offices, 612 United Charities Building,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-33-32

My dear Sir:

I am very sorry indeed that I did not reach the city in time on Wednesday, September 3, to attend the luncheon to Lady Simon. I trust you will pardon my failure to be there.

Very sincerely yours,

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[HARMON AWARDS]

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FOR DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AMONG NEGROES

October 30, 1930.

10-29-4

Dr. W.E.Burghart Du Bois,
69 Fifth avenue
New York, New York.

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

At the direction of Mrs Elizabeth Prophet I am enclosing an entry card for a piece of sculpture called "Poise" which she wishes to have entered for a Harmon Award this winter. You will note that the card must be returned to us before December 1, 1930. The sculpture may be sent to the Foundation anytime between December tenth and January fifth.

In case there are any points which are not clear to you, I am also sending you a set of directions for entering material.

Very sincerely yours,

Hannah Moriarta

Hannah Moriarta,
Assistant Harmon Awards.

Enc.

[HARMON AWARDS]

November 28, 1930.

Miss Hannah Moriarta,
Federal Council of the Churches
of Christ in America,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-29-7

My dear Miss Moriarta:

Enclosed is the card for Miss Prophet's entry into the Harmon Exhibit.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[HARMON AWARDS]

December 10, 1930.

Miss Hannah Moriarta,
Federal Council of the Churches
of Christ in America,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Moriarta:

Enclosed is a short article from a French art journal concerning Elizabeth Prophet, which I am forwarding for your information.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW
Enclosure

8-62-01

[HARMON AWARDS]

BISHOP FRANCIS J. McCONNELL
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FOR DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AMONG NEGROES

December 11, 1930

12-29-9

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois, editor
The Crisis
69 Fifthavenue
New York, New York

My dear Dr. DuBois,

Thank you very much for the additional material about Mrs Prophet. We are very glad to have it and any other data you may have about her which might have publicity value.

Also, may I thank you for returning to us the cut of Grey Johnson's picture?

Very sincerely yours,

Hannah Moriarta

Hannah Moriarta
Assistant for Harmon Awards

[HARMON AWARDS]

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December 17, 1930

10-29-102

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

As I am afraid that our time is too limited to send this memorandum to Mrs. Prophet it occurs to me that perhaps you will be willing to look it over for her.

I know that you are very closely in touch with the work she is doing. We are looking forward to seeing more of her work in the exhibit this year.

Very sincerely yours,

Hannah Moriarta

Hannah Moriarta
Assistant, for the Harmon Awards.

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[HARMON AWARDS]

December 30, 1930.

Miss Hannah Moriarta,
Federal Council of the Churches
of Christ in America,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-27-10

My dear Miss Moriarta:

I am returning the Memorandum as to Miss Prophet with a few corrections. In the case of the Beaux Arts, you know, of course, that only selected students are admitted. Once having been admitted, they are always known as students of the Beaux Arts and have certain special privileges.

I am hoping to send Mrs. Prophet's bust next week.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[HARMON AWARDS]

December 3D, 1930.

10-13-63

Dr. George Haynes,
612 United Charities Building.
105 East 22 Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Haynes:

In pursuance with our conversation last night, I beg to say that when Miss Prophet made her application to the Rosenwald Fund, we went over her financial condition very carefully, as of December 1, 1929. It was as follows:

On hand, December 1-15:

Received Harmon prize, $	$250.00
Net receipts from sale of bust, "Discontent"	666.66
Additional contribution by Otto Kahn	250.00
Total	$1181.66

Out of this, Mrs. Prophet paid me $170.25, which was the freight advanced on the bust which she brought over from Paris. As our guest, she paid no board while here. The cost of her return trip to Paris was $150, and the re-packing of busts, $50. Total: $370.25.

There were probably some other small expenses, for clothing, etc., so that Mrs. Prophet must have returned to Paris with about $750. She sold only 1 bust while in the United States. This was sold to the Rhode Island School of Design for $1,000, and from it the 56th Street Galleries deducted their regular percentage of 33 1/3%.

Mrs. Prophet calculated that for her to live and buy material and work in Paris, it would cost her $2,000 a year, which means that to complete this year properly, she needs $1,250, and $2,000 for next year.

Very sincerely yours,

WKBD/DW

[FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION - TORONTO BR.]

"Holy Blossom"

Toronto Hebrew Congregation

MAURICE N. EISENDRATH, RABBI

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
115 BOND STREET
TORONTO 2, ONT.

December 22, 1930.

Prof. Burghardt Du Bois,
c-o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

10-10-58

Dear Professor Du Bois:

The newly organized Toronto Branch of the International Fellowship of Reconciliation is sponsoring a Sunday Evening Forum, to which they are inviting the leading spirits in the liberal movement upon this continent. We would be deeply grateful to you if you could possibly arrange to be with us some Sunday evening between now and April.

You have quite a following in the city of Toronto, and we are most anxious to have you appear upon our Forum during this first year. Would you kindly write to me at once, informing me which Sunday evening might be most convenient for you?

If you intend being in this vicinity at any time between now and the spring, we should like to arrange to have you at that particular time, so that the expenses involved would not be too great. Would you kindly let me know likewise just what honorarium you usually require, or what expenses would be involved for our Forum in securing you as our speaker some Sunday evening this year?

Hoping to hear from you very soon, and with warmest personal greetings, I am

Yours most sincerely,

Maurice N. Eisendrath

President,
Fellowship of Reconciliation,
Toronto Branch.

Tu Mch 24
Wed " 25
$100 and expenses

Jan 18, 25
Feb 1, 8.

$125

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FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION - TORONTO BR

December 26, 1930.

Rabbi M. N. Eisendrath,
115 Bond Street,
Toronto 2, Ont.

My dear Sir:

I could speak in Toronto January 18, or 25; February 1 and 8. All of my Sundays in March are taken.

My charge would be $125, out of which I would pay my own expenses. I am sorry not to be able to make a lower charge, but to fill any of the above dates I should have to make a special trip from New York. If I could speak to you Tuesday, March 24, or Wednesday, March 25, I could make the charge $100 which would included expenses, as I have to be in Detroit near that time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JJ

10-10-57

[FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION - TORONTO BR]

"Holy Blossom"

Toronto Hebrew Congregation

MAURICE N. EISENDRATH, RABBI

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
115 BOND STREET
TORONTO 2, ONT.

December 30, 1930.

10-42-11

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I wish to thank you for your prompt response to my letter, and to assure you that I am delighted with the prospect of your coming to Toronto.

I shall take up the matter of expense and dates up with my committee and you will hear from me in the near future.

I notice that you say you could be with us on Tuesday, March 24th, at a reduced rate, and while this reduction would be most tempting, inasmuch as we are not really on our feet as yet, still I do not think we could change from our intended plan of having a Sunday evening meeting. Could you possibly, on your way to Detroit, give us the date of Sunday, March 22nd, on the One Hundred Dollar honorarium? If you could do this, I believe that the committee will be most favorable toward such arrangement. At any rate, I am anticipating the prospect of having you here, and I know that you will give us a most challenging and stimulating message.

With warmest greetings, I am

Yours most sincerely,

Maurice N. Eisendrath

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[1930]

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Harlem Welfare Circle

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10-16-42

Hon W. E. B. Dubois
69 - 5th ave
newyork city,

Dear Sir.

I am asking your help in securing work of some kind for my self. as I am deeply in debt and must have some thing to do immediately. altho I've been doing work of this kind for others and also much Charity I know find my self up against it.

I can do almost any typed work would it very much if just allowed to see you as I am certain you can help me obtain something if only a part time of some kind.

Thanking you in advance.

Appreciatively

Anthony B. Ferguson
301 W. 136th St
city.

10-16-41

July 31, 1930.

Mr. Anthony B. Ferguson,
301 West 136th St.,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that we have no work to offer you here and I don't know where to recommend you.

I am sorry that we can not be of service.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/JVJ

February 6, 1930.

Mr. Edward A. Filene,
Boston, Massachusetts.

10-16-67

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the book and pamphlets which you have sent me. I shall read them at my earliest opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-15-40 [FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH]

Third Baptist Church

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

GARNETT R. WALLER
MINISTER
80 KING STREET

7-8-'37.

My dear Dr DuBois:

The Rev. Mr. Frank B. Fagerburg, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, one of the largest Churches in the City wants you to speak at the evening service, June 29th. He asked that I write and make sure, so that he may arrange his Program.

Very cordially yours.

Garnett R. Waller

April 9, 1930.

Rev. Garnett R. Waller,
80 King Street,
Springfield, Mass.

My dear Sir:

I shall be glad to speak at the First Baptist Church at the evening service of June 29th unless this should happen in any way to conflict with the plans of the program committee. I do not think it will. I am notifying them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

EAST LIBERTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Pittsburgh Pa
Aug. 1st 1930
6623 Rowan st.

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in re E B DuBois

I am writing you to ask you if you know Ruth Anna Fisher's address Ruth Anna formerly lived in Lorain (Ohio) she now lives in London England.

I am very desirous of hearing from her. will you please answer me at once. and I hope you can furnish me with

Ruths address.

Respfully.

Mrs Susan a Feather.

6623 Rowan st

East and

Pittsburgh

Pa

August 18, 1930.

Mrs. Susan A. Fisher,
6623 Rowan Street,
East End, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

10-16-46

My dear Mrs. Fisher:

I saw Ruth Anna Fisher in London in 1921 and 1923. Since then, I have not heard from her and I have no idea of her address. I am sorry not to be able to help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Fisk University
February 28, 1930

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10.3.21

Dear Alumnus:

Proceeding on our program of student selection, placement service, and scholarship solicitation, I plan to be in your city from March 5-8. I have indicated this fact to Mrs M V Boutte who probably has already gotten in touch with you relative to having a Fisk get-together during my stay. If such is possible I should appreciate it very much.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew J Allison

Andrew J Allison
Alumni Secretary

March 10, 1930.

Mr. Andrew J. Allison,
FISK UNIVERSITY,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of February 28 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour. He is not expected back to the office before March 22.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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[FISK U. MSS]

FISK UNIVERSITY

Alumni Fund Association

Fort Smith, Arkansas,
March 22-1930.

10-15-12

Dear Classmate:

Doubtless you are aware of the organisation of the Fisk University Alumni Fund Association and that the purposes of this organisation are most worthy and that we as integral parts of that association must not fail to do a part in standing by its Constitution which provides among many fine objectives, a provision whereby graduates and formerstudents of Fisk may give tangible expression to loyalty and desire that others enjoy the benefits they have received; to create an Alumni Fund and support the same individually and thru contributions from other channels; a fund which will provide income for general or specific needs of our Alma Mater.

Now our Alumni Fund is to be supported thru class agents and I have been selected for that duty for class of 1888 and I am hereby asking you to do your whole duty that our class shall not fail in what after all is a test that spirit and character instilled by the great Cravath and Spence.

Our quota is $23.50 to be raised and sent in on or before June 3 0,1930 at which time it is hoped $3000 shall have been raised for the Alumni Fund.

I would suggest that you use any method you see fit for raising your part but do not delay nor wait till you have it all or till June to work for it- why not divide the amount into four parts if you can begin this March tho it was intended earlier(March 15) but at least in April .

I cannot ask you to do unless I do,so I will begin now.

I know you will see this thing as I see it and will comply with my request ,nevertheless may I not have an expression from you at your very earliest convenience?

Hoping for the very heartiest accord, I am

Yours Sincerely,

Nannie Stewart Joernegan

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

THOMAS E. JONES, PRESIDENT

April
23
1930

Dr W E B DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr DuBois:

10-18-15

I am sending you under separate cover my report to the Fisk University Board of Trustees. Since it is the first printed report in a number of years it becomes not only a statement of "Progress at Fisk University", one of the oldest and best known of the liberal arts colleges for years, but a source book on Negro education in general.

We shall be glad to have you run this through and perhaps pass it on to some one who might be interested in Fisk. I am certain you will find it pleasing to the eye and I hope you will find in it much to interest and challenge you.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas E. Jones

Thomas E Jones
President

TEJ/G/U

FISK UNIVERSITY

Alumni Fund Association

May 15, 1930

To the Members of the
Classes of 1875 to 1900

Dear Fiskites:

From many points of view you have the advantage of Fiskites of later periods. You are familiar with Fisk in its first quarter of a century of effort and development; and you know The New Fisk. You are therefore able to appraise and to evaluate with much greater force and insight than others.

For example, you have had an opportunity for many years to observe the possibilities of relying upon what individual Alumni can give and are disposed to give singly to Fisk. You have doubtless come to the conclusion that very few of us for a long time yet will be able to make single contributions that can make much of an impression upon the needs of Fisk. And I am sure that you realize the importance which results of aggregating the mites of all Fiskites into a united sacrifice for Fisk.

The Alumni Fund offers this possibility. Classes which were graduated since your day are watching for your reaction. 100% from you means that all other classes will follow your lead. A contribution from you to the Alumni Fund may mean the difference between success and failure in this birth year of the Alumni Fund.

I know that you love Fisk too much to take any chances on Fisk's future. I hope that you will make the earliest record of 100% of contributors, and thus set an example for all the rest of the Alumni.

I am yours absolutely for Fisk.

Jack Atkins

Jack Atkins, Chairman

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[FISK UNIV.]

FISK UNIVERSITY

Alumni Fund Association

Fort Smith, Ark.,
May 19-1930.

Dear Classmate:

Mr Allison has just sent me a report of the contributions to the Fisk Alumni Fund and I was so surprised and hurt to see that you have not yet paid your part.

As Director for adjacent states and Class Agent for Class '88 I would naturally anxious that we make 100%.

If you have seen the report ,you will see that I have over-paid my part so that I am not asking you to do what I have not done.

I can imagine how you feel under the financial stress that exists just now but the amount is so small for each, I am sure you can afford $4.70, and that's all you are expected to pay.

Of course you know we lost Ransom Edmondson which we all regret but $4.70 is the original amount ,one fifth of $23.50.

Please consider this matter and send that amount to me that I may report as requested and that we may thereby show our love for Fisk and place her in same position as do other Alumni of other great Universities

Let me at least hear from you.

Yours for the gold and blue,

Name Rosenbergen

[Fisk Univ.]

June 3, 1930.

Mrs. Mame Stewart Josenberger,
Fisk University,
Alumni Fund Association,
Fort Smith, Arkansas.

10-51-00

My dear Mame:

I am quite at sea over your letters with regard to the Fisk University Alumni Fund.

You letter of March 22nd states "Our quota is $23.50, to be raised and sent in on or before June 30th".

I assumed from that that you meant $23.50 each, and I confess that I thought that more than I could afford.

In your letter of May 19th you say, $4.70, which is much nearer possibilities. I am enclosing a check, and regret the delay. With best regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Enc. 1
WEBD/JVJ

(Fisk Univ.)

FISK UNIVERSITY

Alumni Fund Association

Fort Smith, Ark.,
June 9/30.

Dr W.E.B Du Bois,
New York City.

My dear Will:

Happy indeed to find your nice letter on my return from Hot Springs where I saw and had most ent's talk with Mr Bagnall after being in his meeting here.

First as to our quota for Fisk Alumni Fund Association I guess I did not make plain the amount expected from each of us till in my last communication but I am grateful to get yours and am still trying for the others.

I am always sorry about conditions here for the splendid magazine "Crisis".

It should be and is surprising that I can sell no more c copies than I do but I have a time at that and copies left over every month.

As for a Branch, if they hold this time, it will be the first- they do not get the spirit.

I have much to do at present because the National Federa Federation meets in Hot Springs July 11-18 and I am State President that is what I was doing in Hot Springs.

As ever proud of the success your are having,

I am,

Yours Sincerely,

M. S. Josenberger

September 12, 1930.

President Thomas E. Jones,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

I am writing to recommend Henrietta Shivery for entrance to Fisk University. I have known the daughter several years and her mother, Mrs. Louie D. Shivery, worked with me for a long time very efficiently in the Department of Economics and Sociology at Atlanta University. Mrs. Shivery is head of the English Department of the Booker T. Washington High School, Atlanta, and is a graduate of Atlanta and has studied at Columbia. She has been divorced from a very unsatisfactory husband and is supporting two sons at Morehouse and now wishes her daughter to enter Fisk. She is a member of the First Congregational Church and a prominent worker in civic organizations. The daughter is interested in athletics; has a good mind; and an independent spirit.

I trust she can be received.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-18-16

Shivery

11-24-34

September 15, 1930.

The Registrar,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Dear Sir:

I am returning this personal rating scale. Of course, no one except a teacher or a parent could fill out any such idiotic schedule as this. I have written saying that I think Henrietta Shivery is a bright, energetic capable girl.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[FISK UNIVERSITY]

Fort Smith, Ark.,
November 27-1930.

Dear Classmate:

I shall write you a little note this most beautiful Thanksgiving Day just to express my gladness that I have health and strength, shelter and food.

Were we altogether, Will Dubois would say the above statement sounds like a " determination " but as it happens that is just how I feel and I would be happy to know you feel the same.

May I expect a small reply to tell me.

I want to thank you for your cooperation in my work as Class Agent for the Fisk Alumni Fund and to solicit your future aid for the Alumni Memorial Building of which you have heard by now, for I am sold to the idea, thinking how fine to have a place at old Fisk where we as Alimni can feel the old spirit stronger, where we shall meet and recall wonderful happenings of the past and be young again.

I hope you feel as I do about our Mr Allison- he's doing wonders for the Alumni and nothing gives me more pleasure than the way he goes forward with the new idea he hinself has or those voted by our selves at regular meetings and forces us thru his own strong personality to accomplish.

I hope to be in Oklahoma Saturday December 6 to wear the " Gold and Blue".

My love for you is ever the same and in advance I am wishing that you have a pleasant Xmas and a prosperous New Year.

Yours for Fisk and our Class,

Mame Stewart Jr.
Joshenberg

[FISK UNIVERSITY]

December 9, 1930.

Mrs. Mamie Stewart Joshenberger,
Fort Smith, Arkansas.

10-15-01

My dear Mamie:

Thank you very much for your Thanksgiving greeting. I shall be glad to co-operate, whenever I can.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-25-22

[FISK UNIV.]

Fisk University

Nashville, Tennessee

OFFICE OF ALUMNI SECRETARY

December 12, 1930

Dr W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr DuBois:

I haven't heard from you as yet regarding the box of Christmas cards which was sent you. These cards were billed to you at a dollar per box. We are making a profit of thirty-five cents, provided every Alumnus responds with his dollar.

I know you are busy and I know that men don't go in for much card writing, but here is a chance to do a favor for Fisk and also to send to your immediate friends a beautiful Christmas greeting. Mail your check of $1.00 now for the cards received and thus be among the first to lay a brick for the new Alumni building.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew J. Allison

Andrew J Allison
Alumni Secretary

AJA:MLH

Schools

November 26, 1930.

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Florida A. and M. College for Negroes,
Tallahassee, Florida.

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me a copy of your latest catalogue.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

July 31, 1930.

Mr. Arthur A. Flower,
310 West 16th St.,
Holland, Michigan.

10-16-32

My dear Sir:

Thank you very much for the clipping which you sent me. I am turning your letter over tothe executive office of the N. A. A. C. P. in order that they may answer your other questions.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

Bennett College for Women

Greensboro, N. C.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

March 10, 1930

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The Crisis

69 Fifth Avenue

New York City

10-16-100

Dear Sirs:

The fourth year high school of Bennett College is stu- ing the life and works of modern poets. Ihave been assigned Georgia Douglas Johnson . If you could give some information as to where I could get the story of her life or if you could give me her address it would be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

Margaret E. Fonvielle

March 14, 1930.

Miss Margaret E. Fonvielle,
BENNETT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

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My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 10 has been received. The address of Georgia Douglas is: 1461 "S" Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

833 East 229th St
New York, N. Y.
Nov 10, 1930.

10-350

Gentlemen:

You are cordially invited to attend a program of plays to be presented by the Footlighters dramatic club of Williamsbridge New York under the auspices of the Wilberforce University Club. The performance will be held on Thursday evening Nov 13, 1930 at 9:00 at the Auditorium of 135th St Library.

We are sending you a complimentary ticket and will greatly appreciate your presence at the affair

Yours truly,
Footlighters Dramatic Club
Edith O. Graham (Sec.)

[enclosure]

The Wilberforce University Club

PRESENTS

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[FOOTLIGHTERS' DRAMATIC CLUB]

10-3-49

November 17, 1930.

Miss Edith O. Seabury,
833 East 229th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I thank you very much for the tickets sent me and regret that I was unable to be at the Footlighters Club Thursday evening.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

10-16-86

262 W. 136th St
New York City
April 5, 1930.

Mr W. E. B. Dubois
226 W. 150th St
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am a student of journalism (poetry and fiction) and I have been trying to work and study for sometime. My tuition of 50.00 is due Wednesday (next). But unless I have it I will have to give up. Could you please let me have a loan of that amount or direct me to some one interested who would help me. I am a stranger in new york so I do not know how I can get a loan otherwise. I could repay the loan by the week. I have a real talent for writing so my ability to do is not uncertain. Only because of only a Highschool education I have to study hard in order to become more perfect. Please Sir help me in some way. I have had so many

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disappointments and I would so much like to do the work I love so much. If you cannot help me please direct me to someone who can. do you know of any position that I could get (parttime) with some literary concern. please inform me thank you.

(Miss) May Ford

April 8, 1930.

Miss May Ford,
262 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that I am unable to make the loan which you ask for. I would suggest that you find work and attend night school.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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GEORGE W. COLEMAN
CHAIRMAN

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DIRECTOR

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December 2, 1930.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

One of our Ford Hall members wrote to Bishop Sherrill, formerly rector at Trinty Church, quoting your statement about their relations with colored people and received an answer to it. I am enclosing a copy. It happens that this George Ruffin referred to is an old high school classmate of mine.

Yours very truly,

George W. Coleman

GWC D

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DIOCESAN HOUSE
1 Joy Street
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10-34-80

November 20, 1930.

Dear Mr. Cannell,

Thank you for your letter. I cannot imagine how Dr. DuBois could have made such a statement contrary to the facts. There are a number of colored parishioners at Trinity Church. Among them is our friend George Ruffin, who, as you know, has sung in the choir for approximately forty odd years. They have always been welcome at the church, and needless to say, none of their pledges have ever been returned. You may quote me on this matter in any way you think best.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) Henry K. Sherrill

Cecil R. Cannell, Esq.,
33 Church St.,
Hyde Park, Mass.

December 4, 1930

Mr. George W.Coleman,
Ford Hall Forum, Forum Office,
Little Building,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

10-34-78

I have your letter of December 2 with enclosure. I beg to say that Bishop Sherrill is mistaken. There was a period after Bishop Brooks was pastor at Trinity Church, when Negroes were invited to withdraw from the parish and Mr. J. H. Lewis, well-known colored tailor in Boston sent a check as his annual contribution and had it returned to him with the suggestion that it should be used elsewhere.

The mere fact that Mr. Ruffin sings at Trinity does not at all alter the situation. It is quite possible that in recent years Trinity has invited and welcomed Negro members, but if this is true the most of the intelligent Negroes of Boston have not heard of it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JJ

10-27-25

December 15, 1930.

Mr. George W. Coleman,
Ford Hall Forum,
Forum Office,
Little Building,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Coleman:

A man who has had every opportunity to know and in whose word I have complete confidence, sends me the following facts concerning the relations of the Episcopal Church in Boston and the colored people. I am sending you an abstract from his letter.

"I had thought, since receiving your letter, that I would go to see Mrs. Dora Cole Lewis, and talk the matter over with her. Then, after second thought, I decided the situation might be a little indelicate for her.

"Trinity Church has not been much, as far as colored people are concerned, since the time of Brooks. After his time, a check sent by Mr. J. H. Lewis was returned to him, with the statement that Trinity did not need it, and his people did. This story has such common and persistent currency around Boston that we are driven to give it the earmarks of truth.

"I remember that Lyde Benjamin told me one that Brooks had made him Librarian of the Church School and after Brooks, he had been dismissed. He left Trinity for that reason-in justice and discrimination.

"Under Mann and Sherrill, colored people have been tolerated, but it is the same old thing—they would be better satisfied, if they did not come. Of course, you could not get the colored people who go to Trinity to admit this attitude. They would argue that such was not so, and you and I were wrong.

As soon as the white man smiles at them they forget all we have been teaching them through the long years.

"Some few years ago, colored people used to have their service in connection with the Cathedral Church of St. Paul's, at Park Street. The colored people met over The Shepherd Stores, in the Cathedral Rooms. On Sunday, if any of them came into the Cathedral Service they were handed a card stating that their service was going on upstairs, and inviting them to go up stairs. This was under the late Dean Rousmaniere.

"The Church of the Ascension, the Mission Church of Emanuel, under Elwood Worcester, had colored people to the number of 25%, a few years ago. These colored people were invited to go among their own people, where they would be happier."

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

97-72-101

10-34-81

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December 31, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Your further information with reference to Trinity Church is most welcome and I am placing it where it needs to go. While the details may vary pro and con in accordance with the source of the testimony it would be hard for me to believe that colored people would be given much encouragement in joining any large or rich church dominated by white people. And doubtless the same thing would be true for white people if the conditions could be reversed. Infact I think we have heard as much with reference to some foreign country. It is like a score of other deplorable situations which we meet with in our present-day civilization.

I can only be thankful that there is a Ford Hall Forum where everybody is literally made welcome.

Yours sincerely,

GWC D

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January 10, 1930

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

11-9-41

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am writing to ask whether you would be willing to take part in a discussion held by the International Luncheon Committee of East Orange, N. J. on the question of Haiti. The meeting will take place at luncheon on February 20 in East Orange. We are asking Dr. William E. Dunn to speak too. Each of you will have thirty minutes and time to answer questions afterwards.

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth McK. Scott

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EMS:MS

Lecture

January 13, 1930.

Miss Elizabeth McL. Scott,
FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION,
18 East 41st Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-37-7M

My dear Miss Scott:

Answering your letter of January 10, I beg to say that I shall be willing to speak at East Orange February 20th. My charge will be $25., out of which I will pay my own expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1930]

SEVENTY-FOUR SOUTH MUNN AVENUE
EAST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

10-37-409

January 20.

My dear Dr DuBois

Foreign Policy Association has invited me to talk on Haiti at the International Relations luncheon on Monday Feb 20- for an honorarium of $25. Will you kindly verify that at once?

Mr. Cumberland is other
wise engaged - and suggests Captain T. V.
Cook of the Philadelphia
Navy Yard. I am not
writing Mr. Cooke until I
hear from you.

I enjoyed your
presentation at Forge
Valley Lunching & trust
we may have the pleasure
of presenting you to
our Navy audience

May I ask for a very early confirmation to my new address.

Very cordially,

Frank P. Bergen.

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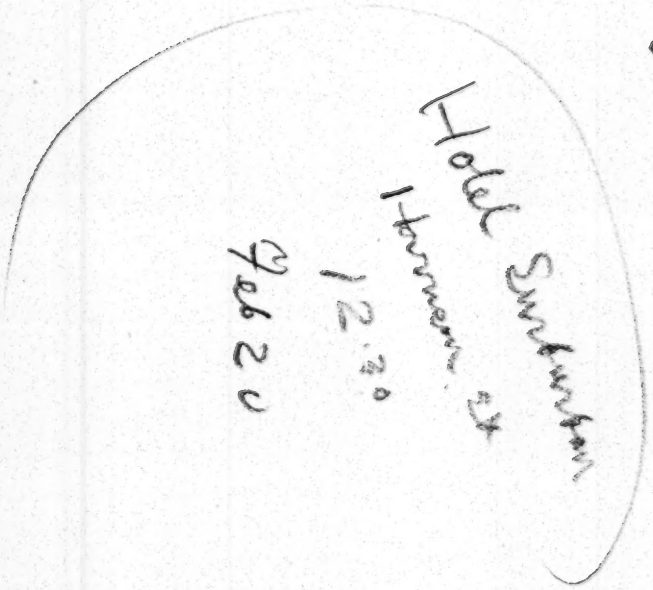

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January 27, 1930

Dr. W.E.B. duBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. du Bois:

II.3

As your office may have told you we have been very anxious to have the corrected copy of your speech at our meeting returned to us. Frequently these reports are referred to so it is necessary in case you have been misquoted to have these corrections.

Sincerely yours,

Mathilde Sawyer

Secretary, Speakers Bureau

FOREIGN POLICY ASSOC.

SEVENTY-FOUR SOUTH MUNN AVENUE
EAST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

10-37-50

January 28.

Dear Mr. Du Bois.

I told you on the phone yesterday that Dr. Cumberland would not be able to be our speaker because of a previous engagement. He suggested Captain J. H. Cook, commandant of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, will take his place. Captain Cook was Engineer

chief in charge I pushed
work as fast as during the
present regime. Dr Cumber-
land feels as no one
else can the larger questions
of policy, administration
such changes, good
judgment.

May I ask you for
a photograph, any publici-
ty material you would
care to hand us now?

Place - Hotel Lafayette
Harrison St - East Bourne
Time 12.30 - Feb. 20th

As I told you yesterday - we will be very happy to welcome you to the Rangers.

May I have your publicity material at an early date?

Very cordially yours

(Mrs.) Blanche P. Duggan

[FOREIGN POLICY Ass'n]

January 29, 1930.

Mrs. Blanche G. Durgin,
74 South Munn Avenue,
East Orange, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

I was out of town which explains my failure to answer your letter of January 20. I now have your communication of January 28th. As I said over the telephone, I shall be glad to speak for you at East Orange February 20th at 12:30. The charge is to be $25. I am sending herewith a photograph and my lecture folder which has some publicity matter printed on it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

February 10, 1930.

Mrs. Blanche P. Durgin,
Foreign Policy Association,
74 South Munn Avenue,
East Orange, New Jersey.

10-37-46

My dear Mrs. Durgin:

For the luncheon February 20, I shall be very glad to have two guest tickets sent to my friend Mrs. Lottie Cooper, 11 Eppirt Street, East Orange, New Jersey. If there is any charge, let me have the bill.

Very sincerely yours,

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10-32-2

January 7, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
National Association for Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Mr. Dubois:

I was delighted to hear from Miss Stevens, our Executive Secretary, that you are willing to attend our meeting on January 25th, to discuss Haiti. The arrangement, as I understand it, is that we shall pay you $50, and that you will take care of your own expenses. In this connection, would you care to have us reserve a room for you in Boston, and if so at what hotel?

Mr. Cumberland will be speaking with you, and it is very possible that Mr. Jackson, Vice-President of the United Fruit Company, will likewise speak. We are looking forward very much to seeing you, and I shall be grateful if you will confirm this understanding at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Christian A. Herter

Chairman.

January 8, 1930.

Mr. C. A. Herter,
FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION,
Room 403, Park Square Building,
31 St. James Avenue,
Boston, Massachusetts.

10-32-21

My dear Sir:

This is to confirm my engagement to speak for you January 25th on Haiti. The remuneration is to be $50. You need not secure any hotel accommodations as I have a stopping place in Boston. You did not mention the hour or place of the meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

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January 13, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

In reply to your letter of January 8th, Mr. Herter asks me to send you the enclosed program of our luncheon discussion last Saturday. On page 3 of the program you will find the advance notice of the meeting on the 25th, at which you are to speak. The announcements of this meeting will go out Friday of this week, and I will see that a copy of the announcement is sent to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

P. S.

We should appreciate it very much if you could let us have a photograph for advance publicity, and if possible two copies of your address, for the Transcript and Monitor, as these papers go to press before our discussion is finished.

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January 17, 1930

10-31-24

My dear Mr. DuBois:

We are enclosing herein a copy of the announcement of the luncheon discussion on January 25th. This card has been mailed to our members today.

Very sincerely yours,

Elizabeth F. Stevens

Executive Secretary.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

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February 2, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue, New York

10-32-54

My dear Mr. DuBois:

It was a matter of real regret to me that I could not be here for the meeting on January 25th, but I have heard nothing but the most enthusiastic comments on your speech. We are all very grateful to you.

Enclosed herewith is our check for fifty dollars. I am hoping that I shall have the good fortune of meeting you in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,

Christian A. Herter

Chairman.

[FORTNIGHTLY FORUM]

October 9, 1930.

Mr. Robert L. Leslie,
Hotel Washington,
East 23rd Street and Lexington Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

11-9-30

My dear Dr. Leslie:

I can speak November 7. November 21 would be out of the question. If this will suit, let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Mr. Du Bois
c/o "Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
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11-9-57

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Thank you for accepting my invitation to lecture at the Fortnightly Forum on November 21st, at 8.30 p.m. I am grateful to Dr. Leslie for having suggested your name.

Will you be good enough to acknowledge this letter and give me a tentative title for your lecture of the evening and other such data which I might advantageously use for press notices and advertisements in literary periodicals?

Thanking you very much, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Martin Kamin

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October 16, 1930.

Mr. Martin Kamin,
MARTIN'S BOOK SHOP,
George Washington Hotel,
23 Street and Lexington Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

11-9-56

My dear Sir:

Dr. Leslie spoke to me over the telephone and asked if I could speak for your Forum. I told him that I would let him know. I wrote him but the letter was returned.

I regret to say that it would be impossible for me to speak in November on account of several previous engagements. I might speak for you in December, if you have an open date.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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W. B. Du Bois,
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
N. Y. C.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Thank you for your very kind letter of recent date. The delay in answering was due to my efforts in rearranging dates, so as to enable me to give you the date of December 19, the only date you seem to have open.

11-5-02

I am very sorry indeed that my manipulations have availed me nothing, and I cannot take advantage of your kind offer. Yet we would be glad to have you with us, and if you could possibly arrange a date for us some time shortly after the new year, that perhaps would be even more satisfactory for you. I shall be grateful to you if you will be good enough to let me know if you will be disposed to lecture to our audience, either in January or February.

Cordially yours,

Martin Kamin

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Twenty-seventh
Ninteen hundred thirty.

Martin's Book Shop.

MK/JD.

November 3, 1930.

Mr. Martin Kamin,
Martin's Book Shop,
George Washington Hotel,
23rd Street and Lexington Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I shall probably be able to speak at your book shop in January.

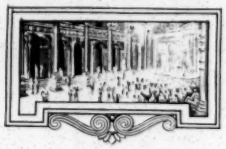
Very sincerely yours,

11-5-01

WEBD/DW

The FORUM

441 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK



May 3, 1930.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

11-4-13

You are a valued contributor of THE FORUM. During the past year and a half, you have probably noticed that we have been conducting an experiment, not only in typography and layout, with symbolic illustrations, but also in content. The times we live in are marked by great skepticism of all the traditions and by a vast novelty of experimentation in many directions at once. Under these circumstances, no body of thought commands universal respect, though it seems to me as an editor that the thinking public is groping, sincerely though sometimes blindly, for a new unity, a new orientation.

This is the background and the justification for THE FORUM'S policy of give and take. We are trying to turn the searchlight on various dark corners of the human mind where Truth is said to be hiding. Every shade of opinion is given its day in court, and our reading public, we believe, is exercising an intelligent judgment upon the views presented to it. Many specialists of distinction in their own fields speak in our open forum, but what they say is being weighed, not so much on the basis of their eminence and authority, as on the basis of their appeal to the inherent common sense of our public.

Our journalistic venture is frankly an experiment. I am writing to ask if you will do me the favor of sending me your honest reaction to the magazine. I should like to know not only whether you think our purpose is sound, but also whether you believe our practical attempts to carry it out are effective. We are not afraid of criticism. We should like to see ourselves as others see us. We want to know the worst as well as the best that can be said of our experiment.

Sincerely yours,

H. L. Mencken

Editor.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
The Crisis
New York City

May 13, 1930.

Mr. H. G. Leach,
THE FORUM,
441 Lexington Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Leach:

11-4-12

Answering your letter of May 3, I beg to say that I think the policy of the Forum is excellent. The great difficulty in this country is the ignorance among the mass of educated people of the essential facts and the perfectly human points of view of differing individuals and differing policies. I think that our greatest chance for public education is through the spoken word of the Open Forum and the printed word of a magazine like yours.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

The FORUM

441 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK

May 15, 1930

4.11

My dear Mr. DuBois,

Thank you a lot for your kind criticism. It will help to control our editorial balance.

Sincerely yours,

H. L. Leach

Editor.

Mr. W. E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

The Forum

The FORUM

441 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK

December 22, 1930.

10-16-124

Dear Mr. Du Bois: -

It is with genuine regret that we are returning this excellent paper. I am afraid, however, that we do not see a place for it in The FORUM'S present controversial program.

Do try us out with something else in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

Faith H. Walton

The FORUM

W.E. Burghardt Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Enc. -
Ethiopia

10-16-89

2 Yarmouth St [1930]
Boston, Mass.

None of the report that I have heard of this school have been encouraging! – Watchman Industrial school.

Dear Sir,

I am in hopes that you will be able to help me. I have been told there was a boarding school for Colored Children, in either Rhode Island, or Connecticut would you

have it among your list of schools
if not do I know to whom I
could write to find out as I
would like to send my daughter
to a nice school near home

Thanking you kindly
I am
Helen A Foster

Hope to have a reply real soon.

March 5, 1930.

Mrs. Helen A. Foster,
2 Yarmouth Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

Your card addressed to Dr. Du Bois has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office March 22nd, your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10-11-87

March 26, 1930.

Mrs. Helen A. Foster,
2 Yarmouth Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

10-16-22

My dear Madam:

I know of no boarding school for colored children in Rhode Island or Connecticut which I would be willing to recommend. There is an excellent boarding school at Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

JOE FOX
PRESIDENT AND ORGANIZER

MAILING ADDRESS:
203 WEST 135TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Feb.
8th,
1930.

10-16-103

Dr. W.E. BuBois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

As I know of your deep interest in all matters connected with the Race, I sent you references and questionnaire in connection with what I have done and what I am trying to do.

I am not asking for charity, nor am I trying to sell anything, but I am asking for your endorsement and criticism. If all races have united in financing a hospital and training school in Chicago, what couldn't be done in Harlem of New York, with twice the number of Race people?

I would deeply appreciate an answer at your very earliest convenience.

With best wishes for your health, I am,

Very truly yours,

Joe Fox

February 19, 1930.

Mr. Joe Fox,
THE JOE FOX ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION,
203 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-16-102

My dear Sir:

I am not in the habit of commenting or even commenting upon things that I know nothing about.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

France

10-6-135

June 27, 1930.

His Excellency,
The French Ambassador to the United States,
Embassy of France,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

There is imprisoned in the United States under an assumed name, a young black woman who claims that her real name is Princess Jaerdriene Kackahnemm. She says that she receives an allowance from the French Government; that she was educated in London and in the United States, and that her present incarceration is unjust. She has appealed to this Association, and I would like to know if you can identify her.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

DU BOIS TO FRANCE. U.S. EMBASSY, JUNE 27, 1930

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

CORRESPONDENCE DU BOIS AND FRANCES GUNNER, JUNE 17-27, 1930 (GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE)

700 Herzl Street
c/o Makel
Brooklyn, N. Y.
November 5, 1930

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My dear Mr. Wesley:

Will you please inform me about the natal days of the following men?

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Nat Turner
Toussaint L'Ouverture
Feb- 1817 Frederick Douglass
May-9, 1800 John Brown
Wendell Phillipps
Lloyd Garrison

Thanks.

Sincerely Yours
Rothschild Francis

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL SCIENCE

January 17, 1930

Mr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
Paul Lawrence Dunbar Apts.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

10-16-127

At the present time there does not exist a systematic study of the Negro family that gives authentic information on this important aspect of Negro life. Since the publication in 1908 of DuBois' pioneer study of The Negro American Family, occasional articles, surveys, and isolated chapters in books have given partial views of the family life of the Negro. These studies have most often dealt with the pathological side of family life; and have become the basis of unwarranted generalizations concerning the character of the whole group. I think you will agree that it is important to have a large body of scientific information on the Negro family in order to determine what is actually taking place in the development of the group; for it is in the family that changes in the cultural status of the group are registered.

Will you contribute to the gathering of this important information by filling out the accompanying questionnaire and returning it in the enclosed envelope? This is a part of a study which is being supported by an important national research organization. It is also desirable to collect as many documents as possible on Negro families. Therefore, we would appreciate the privilege of copying any family documents which you may have. We would also appreciate your writing down any information concerning your family which is not given on the questionnaire.

This information will be treated as confidential material and will only appear in statistical summaries. We are requesting your name - if you are willing to give it - in order that we may secure further cooperation on questions which might arise concerning the information furnished in the questionnaire.

Very truly yours,

E. Franklin Frazier

E. Franklin Frazier

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May 14, 1930.

A STUDY OF THE NEGRO FAMILY

Where were you born? Great Barrington, Mass.
What was the date of your birth? February 23, 1868.
What is your occupation or profession? Editor
How did you learn your trade or profession and who furnished the means? Public schools, college, university, by scholarships.
Kindly check in which class your income falls. $5,000.
How far did you go in school? University.
Do you own your own home. Buying on co-operative plan.
Are you single, married, widowed, or divorced? Married.
List the lodges, clubs, and other organizations to which you belong? Masons, Elks, Alpha Phi Alpha, Sigma Pi Phi
What positions of honor and distinction have you held? Special United States Minister Plenipotentiary to Liberia.

Fill in the following blanks concerning your children—

Name	Age	Education	Occupation	Church Membership
Burghardt G.	1½	dead		
Nina Yolande	29	A.B., Fisk A.M., Col.	Teacher	Denomination Episcopalian

Nina Yolande

Single Married Widowed Divorced	No. of children
Divorced	None

Please Answer the Following Questions Concerning Your Brothers and Sisters

Living Brothers and Sisters:

Names	Age	Place of Birth	Education	Occupation	Single Married Widowed Divorced	No. of children.
Adelbert-half-brother	69	Mass.	Public schools	chauffeur	widowed	None

47-5-168

Please Answer the Following Questions Concerning Your Father.

Is your father living or dead? Dead.
What was the date of your father's birth? 1825
Was your father white, black, mulatto or other mixture? mulatto.
Where was your father born? Haiti
Was your father born a slave or free? Free.
How much education did your father have? Common schools.
What was your father's occupation? Barber and merchant.
To what church did or does your father belong? Episcopalian

Please Answer the Following Questions Concerning Each of Your Father's Brothers and Sisters

Names	Ages	Place of Birth	Slave or Free Born	Education	Occupation	Church Mem.
Augusta	D	U.S.A.	Free (all)	Common school (all)	Housewife	Epis.
Henrietta	E	U.S.A.			Housewife	Epis.
John	A	U.S.A.			Merchant	Epis.
	D	U.S.A.				

(cont.) Single Married Widowed Divorced	No. of children
married	3
married	none
married	?

47-5-159

Please Answer the Following Questions Concerning Your Father's Father and Your Father's Mother. (Paternal Grandparents)

Is your grandfather living or dead? dead.
What was the date of his birth? 1803
Was he white, black, mulatto or other mixture? mulatto
Where was he born? Bahamas
Was he born a slave or free? Free
If he was born a slave, how did he get his freedom?
How much education did he have? Common school
What was his occupation? steward and merchant
To what church did he belong? Episcopalian
List lodges, clubs, or other organizations to which he belonged.
What property did he own? Houses at New Bedford and New Haven.
Is your grandmother living or dead? Dead
What was the date of her birth? About 1815.
Was she white, black, mulatto or other mixture? Mulatto
Where was she born? New Haven
Was she born a slave or free? Free
How much education did she have?
What was her occupation? Housewife
To what church did she belong? Episcopalian

Give any information you have concerning your paternal grandfather's brothers and sisters and their families. One brother—John.

Please Answer the Following Questions Concerning Your Mother

Is your mother living or dead? dead. What was the date of your mother's birth. 1830.
Was your mother white, black, mulatto or other mixture? mulatto.
Where was your mother born? Mass.
Was your mother born a slave or free? Free.
If she was born a slave, how did she get her freedom?
How much education did your mother have? Common School.
What was your mother's occupation? Servant and housewife.
To what church did or does your mother belong? Congregational.

Please Answer the Following Questions Concerning Each of Your Mother's Brothers and Sisters.

Names	Slave or Free Born	Education	Occupation	No. of children
Charles	Free	Common school	Servants	5
Francis I.	Free	"	and	
Frances M.	Free	"	Laborers	
Jane	Free	"	"	
Lucinda	Free	"	"	2
Althea	Free	"	"	
Violet	Free	"	"	
Sara	Free	"	"	
James	Free	"	"	1

47-5-160

Please Answer the Following Questions Concerning Your Mother's Father and Your Mother's Mother (Maternal Grandparents)

Is your grandfather living or dead? Dead
What was the date of his birth? 1791
Was he white, black, mulatto or other mixture? Black
Where was he born? Mass.
Was he born a slave or free? Free
How much education did he have? Read and write.
What was his occupation? Laborer and farmer.

Is your grandmother living or dead? dead
What was the date of her birth? 1793
Was she white, black, mulatto or other mixture? mulatto
Where was she born? New York State
Was she born a slave or free? ?
How much education did she have? ?
What was her occupation? Servant and housewife
To what church did she belong? Episcopalian

Give any information you have concerning your maternal grandfather's brothers and sisters and their families.

Two brothers with large families.

May 14, 1930.

Mr. Samuel Freeman,
Indian Head, Maryland.

My dear Sir:

10-16-131

I am sending you enclosed a pamphlet giving you directions as to how to form a branch of the N. A. A. C. P. At present the Secretaries are in the field and I presume it would not be possible for them to visit you before next fall. It is possible that I might come in May or June for a lecture, but I should have to make a charge for that. The Field Secretaries make no charge when they can include a place in their regular itineraries.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

April 7, 1930.

10-37

Mr. J. R. Fugatt,
Principal, Gay Street School,
West Chester, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is lecturing at Downingtown, Pennsylvania May 4. He could speak in the neighboring towns between April 27 and May 7. His charge for a lecture is $25 and board for one day. If you can arrange such a lecture, will you kindly write me?

10-29

Mr. Leslie Pickney Hill of the Cheyney Training School for Teachers urged us to write to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

HENRY J. FUGETT
BERRY H. HILL

LAW OFFICES

PHONE 3.6672

FUGETT & HILL
450 W. FEDERAL STREET
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

February
Eleventh
1930

The Crisis,
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

10-16-139

In re: Co-operative stores and
Loan Companies.

Dear Sirs:

Will you not kindly furnish us with information on the formation and outline of Co-operative stores and loan companies ? Or, kindly advise us where we may secure that information. We have noticed articles of late in the Crisis relative to the same.

Very truly yours,

FUGETT & HILL,

By W. J. Fugett

HJF/E

Tell him to write
Cooperative Guild

February 20, 1930.

Mr. H. J. Fugett,
FUGETT AND HILL,
450 West Federal Street,
Youngstown, Ohio.

10-16-39

My dear Sir:

Your letter of February 11 has been received. You can get information on the Co-operative League by writing to:
The Co-operative League of the U.S.A., 167 West 12th Street, N.Y.

Very sincerly yours,

WEBD/DW

June 11, 1930.

Mrs. Meta Warrick Fuller,
31 Warren Road,
Framingham, Massachusetts.

My dear Dr. and Mrs. Fuller:

If it is convenient, I am going to drop in upon you Monday.night, June 16 for supper and lodging. The next morning, I am due at the Copley Plaza Hotel at 9:30. I am coming in my car. If this is inconvenient, I know that you will not hesitate to say so.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-16-137

June 25, 1930.

Mrs. Meta Warrick Fuller,
31 Warren Road,
Framingham, Massachusetts.

My dear Dr. and Mrs. Fuller:

Let me thank you for your hospitality. I enjoyed the chance to see you and your interesting family.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-16-136

May 22, 1930.

Dr. S. C. Fuller,
31 Warren Road,
Framingham, Massachusetts.

10-16-105

Dear Dr. Fuller:

I have received the enclosed letter. I do not doubt but what the writer, Eldridge Baker, is more or less unbalanced. I have known him since he was a boy and know his family. I thought, however, I would bring the matter to your attention and perhaps you would let me know if there is anything that could be done. I have not seen or heard from you in a long time.

Best regards to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

SOLOMON C. FULLER, M. D.
220 CLARENDON STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

10-16-104

May 23, 1930.

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

The case of Baker is a rather pathetic one. Twice have I gone to Westboro to seehim, the first time at the request of his sister and the second out of interest in his case. There is little doubt as to the man's mental disorder. He is also, apparently, an epileptic and that complicates matters. Baker is one of those poor souls who could not stand the slings of "outrageous fortune". He might have accomplished something for himself had he gone into a field less likely to furnish the sort of rebuffs with which he has had to contend.

I am sure the hospital authorities have no desire in keeping him confined beyond a period necessary for his and the public safety. I have tried to make this plain to his sister who is very much worried over her brother's plight and at first seemed to share his views as to mistreatment.

When you are on this way again please remember the latch string is out,-pull it. Mrs. Fuller joins in regards.

Sincerely yours,

Solomon C. Fuller

Walton, Illinois,
May 11, 1930

The Crisis,
New York

10-16-'33

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly advise me in reference to the following, my query:

The names and addresses of Publishers of "The Negro Year Book" & "Who's who in Colored America" respectively, & dates?

Also is a 1930 Edition of these now ready for circulation, and if not when - what is the last current Edition, and has either failed to continue?

Any & all the following information not contained in the Negro Year Book which you may furnish & furnish:

The names and addresses of publishers of Year Books or Directories going and all

(over)

desires governing Colored church bodies,
either Exclusive or Group, that Pertain such,
and which Jurisdiction Hallsthead & Historical information?

The present States' activities and Whereabouts
of Father Raphael Morgan, Colored, of the Eastern
Orthodox Church, as to work and Labors?

Since the death of Father Daniels, late
last fall, or just previous, has there occurr
the death of another Colored Roman Catholic
Priest since the statement was made that he
was one of the four living Colored Catholic
priest (Roman) then in the Country, and yet
there were Fathers Dukette, Herbert,
John, and Uncles, respectively, the last to die
was, I believe, Father Dorsey, and the past
was also the first Appointed in this Country,
my old friend Father Augustus Tolton?

What is the present status of Father Duerksen, and where is he laboring or resting?

Is there a Colored Catholic Directory for the year? If so, what are his addresses? In what direction is his talent & time engaged.

Having just had conversation and letters recently with most of these parties any activities what is your reminiscences of the Mission Church, its progress & success, and does it own any Church property, — Buildings or Edifices?

What is the subscription of The Crisis — has it been put into a Semi-Monthly or Weekly?

Will You Forward Copy & Rate?

If your price assumes distribution or resale of "Negro Year Book" please forward copy "1920" Edition, paper postponed pending my own findings, or of not that

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protested them at proceeding Edition, for which remittance will be promptly made on receipt. I trust that you can and may furnish the above information also, for some unknown reason, other sources have unfortunately failed. The above is not required in detail or at length but rather that subject matters involved are covered.

Can you furnish a Book Store? If so please forward copy.

Yours truly

Fred J. Futvoye

FUTVOYE

May 26, 1930.

Mr. S. Futvoye,
Mattoon, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of May 11, I beg to say:

The Negro Year Book is published by Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama. The price is $1. The Publishers of Who's Who in Colored America we do not know. We have had no dealings with them as the firm does not seem to be honest. The last edition of the Tuskegee Year Book which we have seen is 1925-26, but I think another one is due soon. You will find most of the information that you asked for in the Negro Year Book. I do not know the whereabouts of Father Rapeal. With regard to colored Roman Catholicspriests, I would advise you to write to James A. Burgess, 1219 Arch Street, Philadelphia. There is a colored Catholic named Turner who is a professor of Biology at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia. I do not know anything about the African Orthodox Church.

The subscription price of The Crisis is $1.50 a year and it is issued monthly. I am sending you a sample copy herewith. You will find in the advertising pages of The Crisis a list of current books forsale.

Very sincerely yours,

10-16-132

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

August 21, 1930.

The President of Gammon Theological Seminary,
South Atlanta, Georgia.

10-9-10

My dear Sir:

Will you kindly send me a catalogue of Gammon Seminary. I wish particularly that part which gives in detail the full course of study.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

10-1-50

St. Thomas A. M. E. Zion Church

JOSEPH GARNER
PASTOR
81 W. CLIFF ST.
SOMERVILLE, N. J.

March 31 '30

Dr. W.E. B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Dubois:

I am doing some work at New York University and have been asked to present a term paper on "Some Spiritual Implications of the Recent Negro Immigration into New Jersey". I shall be so grateful if you would kindly indicate some possible sources of material.

Yours sincerely,

Joseph Garner.

J G

CHARLES HERBERT GARVIN, M.D.
2321 EAST 55TH STREET
CLEVELAND

November Eighteenth
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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

10-19-45

Dear Dr. DuBois:

On several of your visits to Cleveland I have talked with you concerning my desire to write an article on "The Negro in Medical Antiquity" or some such subject. I have found it difficult in studying early medical history to identify those that are of Negroid stock. There is one, Constantinus Africanus--Constantine the African who lived during the Eleventh Century and worked in the cloisters of Monte Cassino, translating into the Latin, the choicest bits of Greek and Arabic Medical Writings, but I haven't sufficient historical training to find out if he was really a Negro.

You told me if I dropped you a line, you would be glad to see if you have any references to early medical men who were unquestionably Negroes.

I would appreciate any assistance you can give me. I am sorry that your stay in Cleveland on your recent trip was so short.

Hoping to hear from you at your leisure and thanks in advance for any help you might give me.

Very truly yours,

Chas. H. Garvin

Chas. H. Garvin, M. D.

CHD:FJ

November 26, 1930.

Dr. Charles H. Garvin,
2321 East 55 Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Garvin:

It is exceedingly difficult to ascertain the identity of Negro in Antiquity, simply because the mere matter of color cut no figure. Persons described as African may or may not have been of Negro descent. If they were from the Nile Valley, they probably would have Negro blood. If they were from the districts North of the Sudan, then it is more difficult to say, although many such persons were of Negro descent and these are the persons whom the Romans usually called Africans. They did not use that term for Egyptians or those dwelling South of the Sudan. I am afraid, therefore, that I cannot help you. Possibly, if you should write to some good library, like the Library of the British Museum or the great library at Paris and ask them for information about this man, where he was born, and what race he belonged to, you might get some additional data.

I am sorry not to be able to do more.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fifth Avenue at Adams Street

WILLIAM J. HAMILTON, Librarian GARY, INDIANA

10-1-40

SEP 5 1930

DR. DU BOIS

September 2, 1930

Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly tell us where we can purchase Hackley & Harrison's Hotel & Apartment Guide for Colored Travelers, listed in the last number of your magazine.

Yours very truly,

Wm J Hamilton

William J. Hamilton
Librarian

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September 6, 1930.

10-1-39

Mr. William J. Hamilton,
Librarian, The Gary Public Library,
Fifth Avenue at Adams Street,
Gary, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

Hackley and Harrison's Hotel and Apartment Guide is published at 20 North 59th Street, Philadelphia. We can furnish it at this office for 50¢ plus 5¢ postage. I may also say that the Department of Commerce has issued a list of Negro hotels prepared by James A. Jackson. It is not quite as complete as the other.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD

FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER 1902

JACKSON DAVIS
Assistant Director of Education
804 Grace American Building
Fourth and Grace, Richmond, Va.

January 14, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

10-1-47

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

Your proposal regarding a study of the occupations of Negro college graduates is having attention. Dr. W. W. Alexander spoke to me about the matter recently. The officers of the Board are giving their attention to this question along with some other matters pertaining to Negro colleges. I do not know how soon they will secure action.

Very sincerely yours,

Jackson Davis

JD-W

GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD

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61 BROADWAY · NEW YORK

TREVOR ARNETT, *President*
W. W. BRIERLEY, *Secretary*

June 16, 1930

My dear Doctor DuBois:

At its meeting held May 22, 1930, the General Education Board considered your request of October 7, 1929, for assistance in promoting a study of the occupations of Negro college graduates. The Board did not find it practicable to take favorable action.

10-14-42

You may be interested to know that recently the Board made an appropriation to the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States for the employment of a person to serve as visitor and adviser to institutions for Negroes to be accredited by the Association. Professor Arthur D. Wright of Dartmouth College was appointed by the Association for this work. In "rating" the colleges Professor Wright may have opportunity to study the records of the graduates and to collect information regarding their occupations.

Sincerely yours,

W. W. Brierley

Doctor W.E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

WWB:KEO

[GEN. ED. BOARD]

June 17, 1930.

Mr. W. W. Brierley,
General Education Board,
61 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 16 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city. Upon his return to the office the latter part of the week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10-14-43

November 26, 1930.

Georgia State Industrial College,
Savannah, Georgia.

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me a copy of your latest catalogue.

Very sincerely yours,

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WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. 11/8/30

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.

Dear Sir:

10-19-25

I have written a novel which I am confident has some merit, and I would like very much for you, or one of your staff, to review it for me. In the event that you find it possible to do so, I shall be delighted with such a reply.

Yours very truly,

Edward Gholson

November 11, 1930.

Mr. Edward Gholson,
P. O. Box 1806,
Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that we have no department in our Editorial force which undertakes to read and pass on novels. If you want a good, unbiased criticism of a novel, send it to some publisher, like the Viking Press, 18 East 48 Street, or Albert and Charles Boni, 66 Fifth Avenue, or any of the fifty or more of the leading publishing houses. Simply send the manuscript and enclose enough postage for its return, registered.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-1-84.

66 Inman Street,
Cambridge, Mass.,
July 2, 1930

Dr. W. E. B Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:-

I am trying to find out the title of a paper cover book which I read several years ago. It contained a great deal of information about inventions by Negroes and about Nat Turner and the insurrection in the South.

If I remember correctly, there were some articles in the book which were written by you. Any information which you can give me concerning this book will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Gilbert

July 7, 1930.

10-1-83

Mr. R. A. Gilbert,
66 Inman Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

I think probably the book to which you refer is the Tuskegee Year Book, which can be obtained at this office for $1.00.

Very sincerely yours,

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March 5, 1930

10-1-59

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 - 5th Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am writing in behalf of my friend, Miss Villa M de Neergaard, 21 Kastelsvej, Copenhagen, Denmark, who was formerly engaged in social work in Philadelphia. I would appreciate it if you would send me some of your pamphlets illustrating your particular work as related to the improvements of the inter-racial associations in the United States, to be forwarded to her.

Sincerely yours,

Harriet Godfrey

Harriet Godfrey, Counselor
Jackson School
12th & Federal Sts.

HG:MS

March 14, 1930.

10-1-58

Miss Harriet Godfrey,
Counselor, Jackson School,
12th and Federal Streets,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour. He is not expected back to the office before the latter part of next week.

I am forwarding to you in his absence two or three sample copies of The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

May 14, 1930.

Mr. Rudolph Goldsheid,
111, Marxergasse 2,
Vienna, Austria.

10-1-81

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of April 28, I would advise you to write directly to the Julius Rosenwald Fund. The address is, Mr. Edwin R. Embree, Julius Rosenwald Fund, Homan Avenue and Arthington Street, Chicago, Illinois. We have no direct connection with this Fund, and I am not sure that the Fund can be used for beneficiaries outside the country but Mr. Embree will let you know. Our own Association, the (N.A.A.C.P.), the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has no available funds for the purpose which you indicate. I know of Dr. Nussbaum's activities and wish very much that she could receive help, but I at present think of no way in which this could be done. I thank you however for bringing the matter to my attention and if I hear of anything that seems possible, I shall be glad to let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

10-1-65

January 17, 1930.

Mrs. J. H. Gordon,
3058 Marion Street,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Madam:

I do not know of any boarding school that these colored children as young as could go, except orphan asylums. I am sorry not to be able to help you.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

FROM: BARNET JENY GOTLIEB: (6/21-1930)

FOR: The Crisis Editor 11 28 E. 16 St. N.Y.C.

ABOUT: The Encyclopaedia Britonnica

MY RELATIVE GOAL: SPEED AND BE IMPATIENT WITH PATIENCE.
SIMULTANEOUSLY REST AND BE PATIENT WITH IMPATIENCE.
REMEMBER, PATIENCE IS THE OMNIPOTENT CAUSE OF LOVE.
BECAUSE HATRED IS THE RESULT OF IMPATIENCE, CONSEQUENTLY LOVE IS THE EFFECT OF PATIENCE.

10-1-3

The August CRISIS will be our 19th Education Number. We want the records of all colored college graduates in the United States. We want the photographs of any of those who have achieved distinction in their college course. We want the photographs of all who have received the higher degrees of Master of Arts or Doctor of Philosophy. Do not wait for us to write you. Write us. This is the most important educational record of the year.

The above clipping is an important announcement to all lovers of the Darker Races but in particular, to those who look forward to the Universal Parentage of male/females it is a reward for all lynchings and the Hieromancy/Anthropomancy[a] of still more ideal/practical times/places being evolved/revolved.

Do you know, I would very much like to participate in this kind of a Colored Pageant. But while You, Sir, will, of Course, parade at the head of this aggressive, Cultured, Colored Spirit,

[a] Different forms of ancient divination: the upper, by the entrails of animals sacrificed, the lower, by the entrails of a human sacrifice.

may I have the privilege to just humbly wheelbarrow along a set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica in the center of our mutual $\frac{\text{mental}}{\text{physical}}$ celebration? Fate has enriched me beyond even my dreams. I used to wish that a time come that I could afford a Britannica set and it came though at great sacrifice. I now possess two sets, the 12th and the 14th, won't you, please, take the 12th of me? I know the Citizens of Sherman Texas U. N. A. both White and Colored, need this Modern Man's Bible most urgently, just now. I beg of you to let them have it. Tell them it is presented to them by the undersigned, with Love and Pain. To read or study each volume at their Convenience, either at their own Homes or in the Negro Library. I thank You.

Barnet Jenny Gotlieb

10-19-4

P.S. Kindly let me know when I may deliver this Earthly Thesaurus at your office.

July 10, 1930.

Mr. B. J. Gotlieb,
1128 East 165th St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

10-9-2

If you would send the Encyclopedia w ich you wish to give away to the colored branch of the Public Library, Sherman, Texas I am sure it would arrive safely and be used as you suggest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

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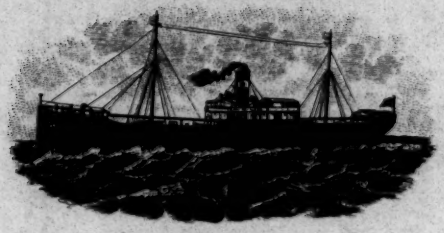

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SS Edith,
Jacksonville, Fla.,
August 2, 1930.

16-61-01

Dr. W. E. Burghadt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

My uncle, Dr. Ernest M. Gould, of Washington, has told me that he understands that the Government of Abyssinia, is desirous of securing a number of Engineers as part of a development program they are undertaking. He suggested that I write you, since you might be able to give me the necessary information.

I have had three years of Electrical Engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and one semester at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. For four years, I was employed as Radio Engineer at Radio Station WTAG in Worcester, Mass. My next work was three months as Telephone Equipment Engineer for the Western Electric Co., Kearny, N. J. Since October 1929, I have been out at sea as a Radio Operator. I am 28 years old.

Any Engineering work in Abyssinia along communication lines, telephone, telegraph or radio, would be of interest to me, and I believe I am well qualified to handle such. My home address is, 84 Stoughton Ave., Hyde Park, Mass., and will you please address me there.

Respectfully yours,

William B. Gould 3rd.

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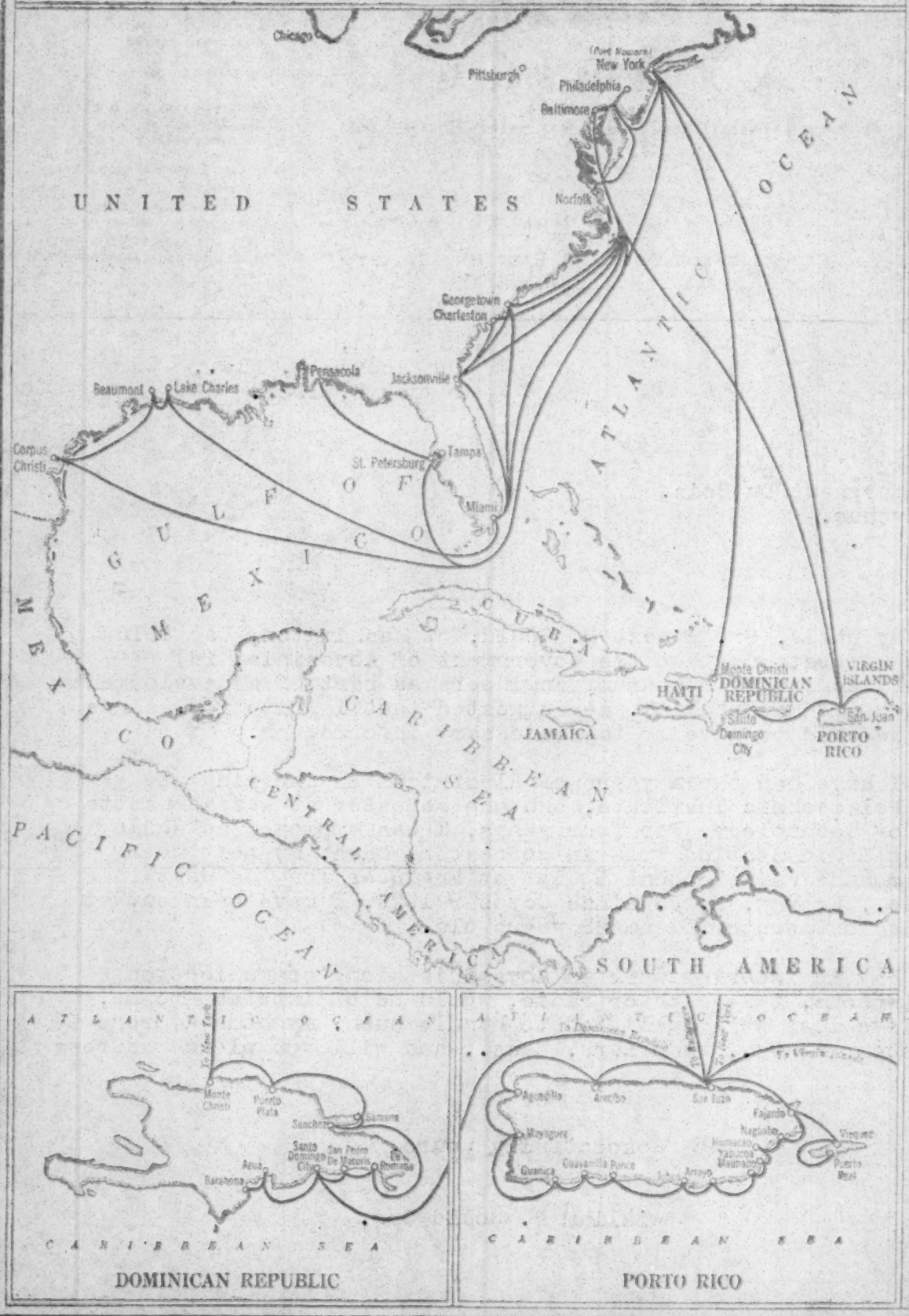

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August 8, 1930.

10-1-71

Mr. William B. Gould,
84 Stoughton Avenue,
Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Gould:

I have had a good many interesting reports from Abyssinia but I have no exact information and I do not know where to get it. Recently, there were rumors of a commission of Abyssinians coming here which was to visit me but I have seen nothing of it. The colored newspapers have carried a notice that Dr. West of Washington is going to Abyssinia as King's physician and Health Officer. I am writing him and if I can get from him or anyone else any further information, I shall be glad to pass it on. I am sure that if you can get the right entrée that Abyssinia would be delighted to have you, but everything depends upon the right approach. There is a good deal of international political intrigue in Abyssinia just now.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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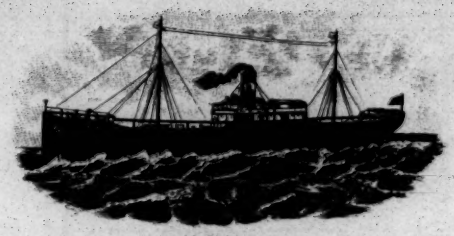

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Charleston, S. C.,
October 17, 1930.

10-16-01

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thank you for your letter of August 5th which was just received today.

I am looking forward with interest to any other information you may be able to obtain for me.

Respectfully yours,

W B Gould

William B. Gould, 3rd,
84 Stoughton Avenue,
Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

April 15, 1930

W. E. B. Dubois
Atlanta Univ.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

I am a student of race problems in this country - particularly the conflicts between the negro and white peoples in the country.

I am making a detailed report on various organizations who may or may not be benefiting the existing problem. They are the National Assoc. for Advancement of Colored People, Comm. on Inter racial cooperation, etc. Especially am I interested in the "Crisis" of which you are the editor and the Niagara movement; also completing a survey of your literature.

If there is any data concerning the N. A. A. C. P. or its "Crisis" which you can send to me I would be much obliged.

I am greatly interested in

10-10-25

obtaining your views on such topics as:

1. Race Predjudice (white & black)
2. Racial Purity or Amalgamation as a means of ending the problem.
3. Segregation as a means of solving the conflict situations.
4. Your solution of the problem.
5. Greatest single means of giving the negro and white equality as to social position, education opportunities, political equality, industrial equality etc.

I hope that you can oblige me in some degree with information on the above.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

MUTILATED PAGE (s)

Box 103
Temple Uni.
Phila. Pa.

Emory E. Grant (?)

10-10-26

April 21, 1930.

Mr. Emory E. _____,
Box 103,
Temple University,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I am writing continually on the subjects which you outline and cannot take the time to repeat to individuals what I have published. You will find in the pages of The Crisis magazine, and in my book "Darkwater", "The Negro", and "The Souls of Black Folk", very complete answers as to my views on the topics which you outline. If you will write to the Secretary of the N.A.A.C.P. at this same address, he will be very glad to send you data concerning that organization.

10-10-24

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

125 North Court Street
Steubenville, Ohio
December, 24, 1930

10-10-20

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,

I am a student of Sociology in Wells High School in Steubenville, Ohio. I would like to receive some information on "The Segregation of the Negro." I would like to know whether you favor Mixed School? Do think the Negro will remained segregated?

Hoping, Dr. Du Bois, I be very pleased if you answer my letter as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,
Mary Grayson

December 31, 1930.

Miss Mary Grayson,
125 North Court Street,
Steubenville, Ohio.

10-10-28

My dear Miss Grayson:

I am in favor of mixed schools in those communities that are civilized enough to conduct good schools regardless of the race and color of the students.

I am sending you some pamphlets on segregation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

21-3-30

May 10, 1930.

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company,
420 Lexington Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Attention of President or General Manager

Gentlemen:

It seems to me that it would be in accordance with the dictates of ordinary good business for you to employ at least some colored persons as clerks and managers in your Harlem stores. If retail business is going into the hands of chain stores and chain stores are going to discriminate against the groups of people who are their customers, how are those customers going to earn decent wages which they could spend at your stores? Certainly, their first effort will be to patronize stores in their community which give them employment.

I trust you will change your present policy at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10/48

Ken Box - St Barrington

TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON, TAXES FOR 1930

Make Checks, Drafts or Money Orders Payable to Town of Great Barrington

Great Barrington, Mass., April 1, 1930

You are hereby notified of taxes of 1930 assessed to you as follows:

Enclose Stamp for Return of Receipted Bill. After November 1, 1930, all costs and interest charges will be added to the bill.

Bring this bill with you for receipt.

Rate:- $28.00.

Office in the town hall—hours 9 to 5 o'clock daily.

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TOTAL	14	00
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Mr. William E. B. DuBois

Street 69 Fifth Ave.

Town New York N.Y.

Nov. 19

Received payment, ---------- Collector of Taxes

D.G.42

10/48

an Invitation to You!

10.9.41

from

Great Barrington

Massachusetts

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE are this year, from June to October, celebrating the 300th anniversary of the founding of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

Practically every community has prepared a program of particular interest to those who once made Massachusetts their home.

It will be an opportunity for these former residents to join in celebrating an event of which they may well be proud.

The Town of Great Barrington

THE PEOPLE OF GREAT BARRINGTON are preparing a program for an Old Home Week, from July 20th to July 26th, inclusive.

The tentative plans include special services in the churches, an historical pageant, parade, general assembly, fireworks and other events of which later announcement will be made.

All local organizations are participating. Many will have special programs.

Our Invitation

TO the state-wide celebration and to Great Barrington's Old Home Week we extend a most cordial invitation to you. We ask you to plan your vacation to include a visit to the town during the week of July 20th to 26th, 1930.

The Tercentenary and Old Home Week Committee

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[GREAT BARRINGTON - ASSOCIATION OF ALUMNI]

MISS FLORENCE R. LOGAN
GREAT BARRINGTON
MASSACHUSETTS

JUNE 30, 1930

MY DEAR DR. DUBOIS:

11-4-58

PERHAPS YOU KNOW THAT IN CONNECTION WITH THE TERCENTENARY CELEBRATION THIS YEAR, GREAT BARRINGTON IS PLANNING AN OLD HOME WEEK, FROM JULY 20 TO 26. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FEEL THAT THIS WILL BE AN IDEAL TIME TO HAVE OUR REUNION AND DINNER, SO WE HAVE SET THE DATE MONDAY EVENING, JULY 21ST.

WE REMEMBER WITH MUCH PLEASURE AND APPRECIATION THE SPLENDID TALK WHICH YOU GAVE US SEVERAL YEARS AGO, AND NOW WE ASK IF YOU WILL COME TO US AGAIN, FOR A SHORT ADDRESS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ALUMNI DINNER. IT WOULD AFFORD US MUCH PLEASURE, AND I SINCERELY HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO COME. WILL YOU LET ME HEAR FROM YOU?

YOURS VERY TRULY,

Florence R. Logan

DR. W. E. B. DUBOIS,
THE CRISIS,
NEW YORK CITY.

[GREAT BARRINGTON — ASSOC. OF ALUMNI]

Association of Alumni
of the Great Barrington and Searles High Schools

President, Bessie Millard
Vice-President, Edward Kelly
Secretary, Florence R. Logan
Treasurer, Henry P. Tobey

Great Barrington, Mass., July 7, 1930.

A meeting and banquet of the Association of the Alumni of the Great Barrington and Searles High Schools will be held at the Vestry of the First Congregational church in Great Barrington, Monday evening, July 21, at 6.30 o'clock. The celebration of Tercentenary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the program which is being arranged for Old Home Week in Great Barrington during the week of July 20-26 gives this Alumni gathering an added appeal to those who have been away from Great Barrington. It accords them an opportunity to participate in all of the events of the week if they so desire. Husbands and wives of members are invited.

Over $500 toward the "Alumni Fund" has been raised in response to the appeal sent out by the committee. The purposes of the fund, as outlined previously, are to assist worthy students who are seeking higher education, either by loans or by scholarship, and to provide money for prizes to be awarded for excellence in scholarship. All expenditures from this fund are to be left to the discretion of a committee of five alumni appointed by the president of the association, of which committee the president and secretary are members ex-officio. To establish this fund (which we hope to increase to five thousand dollars), each alumnus is requested to pay to the secretary of the association the sum of not less than one dollar each year. This gift is purely voluntary, and neither membership in the association nor attendance at the banquet is contingent upon it. This year's committee consists of Walter B. Sanford (chairman), Miss Bessie Millard, Mrs. Patrick Davin, John Cronin 2d, and Miss Florence R. Logan. In renewing the appeal for funds at this time, they hope that the response will be generous and prompt, especially in view of the fact that three applications have been received for loans from this fund this year.

Please fill out the slip attached to this letter and mail in the enclosed envelope on or before July 16, also indicating any change of your address.

BESSIE MILLARD, *President*
FLORENCE R. LOGAN, *Secretary.*

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP ON OR BEFORE JULY 16.

I shall attend the Alumni Meeting and Banquet on Monday evening, July 21.
Enclosed is the sum of $ for the "Alumni Fund."

(*If not convenient to make the payment at this time.*)

I agree to give the sum of $ for the "Alumni Fund" on (date)

(Signed) .....

(Address) .....

MISS FLORENCE R. LOGAN
GREAT BARRINGTON
MASSACHUSETTS

JULY 18, 1930

11-4-55

DR. W. E. B. DUBOIS,
THE CRISIS, NEW YORK CITY.

MY DEAR DR. DUBOIS:

WE WERE DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE YOUR TELEGRAM, TELLING US THAT YOU ARE PLANNING TO BE WITH US MONDAY EVENING. I SHALL HOPE TO SEE YOU DURING THE DAY MONDAY, BUT IF NOT, I SHALL LOOK FOR YOU IN THE EVENING.

YOURS VERY SINCERELY,

Florence R. Logan

MISS FLORENCE R. LOGAN
GREAT BARRINGTON
MASSACHUSETTS

JULY 23, 1930

11-4-54

MY DEAR DR. DUBOIS:

I AM SURE I SPEAK FOR THE WHOLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WHEN I THANK YOU FOR YOUR GRACIOUSNESS IN COMING TO US MONDAY EVENING. YOUR MESSAGE WAS ONE WHICH WE NEED, AND I HOPE THAT EVERY ONE WHO HEARD IT WILL CARRY THE THOUGHT IN HIS HEART.

WITH DEEP APPRECIATION, AND KINDEST PERSONAL REGARDS, I AM

YOURS SINCERELY

Florence R. Logan

October 9, 1930.

Dr. Sarah K. Greenberg.
145 Lincoln Road,
Brooklyn, New York.

11-7-66

Dear Dr. Greenberg:

When our friend Bunny came home from her work this summer she told me that she was going to have an operation for that tumor; that her physician had recommended it right off and that she was going to consult with you.

After a week or so, not hearing from her, I called her up. "Oh," she said, "Don't talk about that. I'm not thinking of it."

This has greatly alarmed me. In the first place, I had no confidence in the physician who is attending her until I heard that he had recommended the operation. I do not know now whether this was his deliberate scientific judgment or that he simply had concluded that he could do nothing more and the matter was too serious to be put off.

At any rate, this brought to my mind a conference which I had had with Bunny last year, which curiously astonished me, and I did not say much to her about it. But I determined yesterday to write her frankly and I am enclosing a copy of the letter which I have written. Please read this over and you will understand. And then throwing aside all professional ethics, won't you get hold of her and have a good talk? I am sure you can have great influence. At any rate, I have felt it my duty to write her and you.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

MKBD/DW
Enclosure 1

November 11, 1930.

Dr. Sarah K. Greenberg,
145 Lincoln Road,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Dr. Sarah:

11-7-68

I am afraid nothing can be done in Bunny's case. She wrote me finally in answer to my letter and said:

"After I felt a little better I began to pray once more. I had almost completely forgotten how. My faith was at a pretty low ebb. Then one evening Mrs. Jenkins happened to let fall that she went to a spiritualist on Thursday evenings and wouldn't I like to go along. I had never been to one in my life before but I went and was very much interested. The woman who conducted the meetings was a good common sense soul. She gave me certain passages in the Bible to read daily and prayers to repeat. Father came constantly and has since become my guide.

"She told me after a while that I did not need her any more, that I could help myself more than she could help me, and I knew that. I remembered my gift for spirit writing and was delighted to have both Father and Mother come and talk with me. And they continue to come....."

"When I went to the Doctor a while ago, he did say that it was in better shape for an operation, and he couldn't understand it, as I stopped going to him a year ago. The growth is much smaller and is joined only in a couple of places. He doesn't know what has worked the improvement, but I do. The Great Physician is going to remove that growth so quietly and gradually that I shall not notice until it is gone. Believe me, Doctor, my former child's faith is returning, and the combination of prayer and faith in God is manifested."

After that, of course, as I see it, there is nothing to do or say.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

February 4, 1930.

Office of the Dean

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Doctor DuBois:

I am enclosing two newspaper clippings from the Houston-Post Dispatch: One is an editorial; the other is a mere news item. I think you may be interested in these.

Very truly yours,
Harry W. Greene
Harry W. Greene

February 20, 1930.

Mr. Harry W. Greene,
PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL
AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE,
Prairie View, Texas.

My dear Sir:

Your newspaper clippings from the Houston-Post Dispatch have been received. We thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-6-34

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL
COLLEGE

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

May 13, 1930.

Office of the Dean

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis Magazine
New York City.

My dear Doctor DuBois:

I am enclosing some clippings on the mob violence at Sherman, Texas in which a Negro was lynched. You may have this information but I am not taking the chance. I shall collect other facts or reports and send them in.

Very truly yours,
Harry W. Greene
Harry W. Greene,
Dean of College

JRS

May 26, 1930.

Mr. Harry W. Greene,
Prairie View State Normal
and Industrial College,
Prairie View, Texas.

My dear Mr. Green:

I thank you very much for the clippings which you kindly sent.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Dr E. N. B Gun Bros.

[1930?]

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

11-9-47

Tried to reach you by phone today without success. Mr. Fred Hoehler, Direct. of Public Welfare & I are very anxious to consult with you regarding our unemployment problem, which I spoke to you about last night. Can you give a few minutes after this meeting?

Verna Greene

"God Our Father, Christ Our Redeemer, Man Our Brother"

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RT. REV. J. A. GREGG, M. A., D. D., LL. D.
Presiding Bishop

532 Washington Boulevard
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Educational Institution
WESTERN UNIVERSITY

March 19, 1930.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,

11-6-33

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

In this week's post I have a letter from Charlotte Maxeka, from which I quote the following sentence:- "I had Mrs. Clarke write to Dr. Coit from Columbus stating in booking he should book Third Class for I did not know how I would find things. Mrs. Hurst sent Dr. Coit $600.00 dollars for me he got my ticket and gave my change $100 .66 dollars less; that was how we quarreled in his office he did not book us through to South Africa we spent nearly a month in England at great expense." This is the answer to the letter I wrote her some time ago.

From the position they took coming over, I felt that the Africans would ask Third Class back so as to be able to use the surplus on their return.

With all good wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

J. A. Gregg

JAG/IOM.

March 21, 1930.

Mr. J. A. Cregg,
532 Washington Boulevard,
Kansas City, Kansas.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 19 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office sometime next week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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May 6, 1930

10-31-64

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Mr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Our Committee has learned with great satisfaction that an organization is to be formed to urge liberal naturalization legislation, in accord with the traditional American attitude towards foreigners prosecuted for political or religious convictions.

We understand that you are one of the members starting the new Committee, and therefore wish to call your attention to the fact that a hearing on the Griffin Bill - the first in the line of your proposed action - is to be held on May 8th.

Mr. Griffin introduced this bill a year ago when citizenship was denied to Rosika Schwimmer because of her pacifist views. She came to this country as a political refugee, who fled Hungary because of the White Terror in power there.

We greet you as comrades in the fight for liberal naturalization laws, in the hopes that our actions will reestablish the United States as an asylum for those who are victims of reactionary regimes of all types, whether militaristic dictatorship or Communist intolerance.

Holding ourselves ready for cooperation, and with best wishes for your work,

Sincerely yours,
Elizabeth Black
Elizabeth Black,
Executive Secretary

1004 Federal Street
The Dalles, Oregon
October 16, 1930

11-7-65

Mr. Walter White, Secretary
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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OCT 20 1930

Dear Sir:

I am writing to inquire whether or not you have information in the files of the N.A.A.C.P. concerning the education of Negro deaf, mute or blind children.

According to the Survey of American Schools for the Deaf, a few (unspecified) schools in the South provide separate institutions, while many others make no provision whatever for colored children.

I am contemplating training for teaching the less fortunate, but should prefer to confine myself to the instruction of youngsters of my own people. For this reason I am anxious to know if there is a real need for such work, and if so, where and under what conditions, so that I might prepare myself accordingly.

If you are unable to give me this information, could you tell me how I might obtain it, other than by writing directly to each school?

I assure you that any help you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Garland Griffith

October 25, 1930.

Mr. Garland Griffith,
1004 Federal Street,
The Dalles, Oregon.

11-2-64

My dear Sir:

Your letter to Mr. White has been handed me. I do not know where you could find any good account of the work done for the education of the Negro deaf, dumb and blind. I am afraid that the only thing possible is to write to every school and ask them what they know of other efforts. I am sorry not to be able to help you.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

HON. A. T. ALLEN,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

PROF. N. C. NEWBOLD,
Director, Division of Negro Education

The Winston-Salem Teachers College

(Formerly The Slater State Normal School)
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

S. G. ATKINS, President

March 20, 1930

10-31-6

Dr. W.E.B. Dubois
Editor of Crisis
New York City

Dear Sir:

I would be glad to have you return the copy of the thesis which I sent in to you some months ago. I have an occasion to use it and I have not another copy.

Yours truly,

J.E. Grigsby

J.E. Grigsby.

March 21, 1930.

Mr. J. E. Grigsby,
The Winston-Salem Teachers College,
Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 20 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office sometime next week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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April 10, 1930.

10-31-2

Mr. J. E. Grigsby,
The Winston-Salem
Teachers College,
Winston-Salem, N. Car.

My dear Mr. Grigsby:

I do not seem to find the copy of the thesis which you sent. I remember writing you about it but I have no idea what I did with the copy after that. I shall look further and see if I can find it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

February 1, 1930.

The Dean of
Grinnell College,
Grinnell, Iowa.

Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is lecturing in Iowa in March. He could speak at Grinnell in mid-March. His charge for one lecture is $100., or two lectures for $150.

His subjects are indicated in the enclosed circular. This season he has been especially lecturing on "Haiti and the American Occupation", "Liberia" and "Abyssinia".

During the current season, he has spoken at Dartmouth College, Harvard University, Skidmore College, Columbia University, Cornell University, Foreign Policy Associations at New York, Boston, East Orange, the Temple Emanuel, New York, the public forums at Schenectady, New York, Lowell, Massachusetts, Trenton, New Jersey, Elmira, New York, Haverhill, Massachusetts, the International Club of the Ethical Culture Society of New York, and other places.

If there is an opening at the University of Indiana on the dates mentioned, I shall be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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GRINNELL COLLEGE, GRINNELL, IOWA
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10-31-12

February 3, 1930.

Mr. D. Wilson,
Secretary to Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of February 1, 1930 with reference to Dr. DuBois' lecture tour in March. Unfortunately our lecture course funds are completely exhausted by arrangements already made, and it will, therefore, be impossible for us to take advantage of this opportunity to hear Dr. Du Bois.

Sincerely yours,

J. S. Nollen

JSN:JD

11-2-21

August 6, 1930.

Mr. A. B. Grover,
Eastern Point,
Gloucester, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Grover:

In accordance with my promise, I have written to some friends in Washington but have not heard from them. I presume that they are out of the city for the summer. I shall expect an answer sometime soon and then shall communicate with you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

ARTHUR B. GROVER
EASTERN POINT
GLOUCESTER, MASS.

Aug. 9 - 1930.

Dear Mr. Du Bois -

Thank you for having written to your friends in Washington about the matter I discussed with you.

I shall appreciate your further word when you hear from them. -

Very truly yours
A. B. Grover.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue, New York. -

11-2-27

ARTHUR B. GROVER
EASTERN POINT
GLOUCESTER, MASS.

August 14th 1930.

My dear Mr. DuBois—

Thanks for letter from the President of Howard University concerning the matter I have written you about.

I shall appreciate any further letter you receive on the subject.

Very truly
Arthur B. Grover

W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

11-2-72

ARTHUR B. GROVER
EASTERN POINT
GLOUCESTER, MASS.

Aug. 23 - 1930

Dear Dr. Du Bois. —

Thank you for forwarding the letter from Albert I. Cassell of Washington to which I have replied — giving him the information asked for. —

My truly yours
Arthur B. Grover.

11-2-24

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

[GROVES]

Jan. 14, 1931

Dear Dr. DuBois.-

I am so glad you are to come to Boston again as this time. We need you in this ~~letter~~ a very cordial invitation to stay with us. We will be so glad to have you.

Sincerely yours,
Emma.

10-31-14

January 17, 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Groves,
30 Peacevale Road,
Dorchester, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Groves:

It shows kindness and even temerity for you to offer me the hospitality of your home so soon again. Pretty soon I shall be calling it Hotel Groves and simply sending you the notice of my arrival. I thank you very much. Of course, I shall come.

I shall arrive sometime Tuesday, the 21st. I will let you know when. Also, let me break the awful news that I've got to stay until Saturday in order to speak at the Foreign Policy Association's luncheon! If this is too much, you can suggest that I move Wednesday.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-31-13

January 28, 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Groves,
30 Peacevale Road,
Dorchester, Massachusetts.

10-31-27

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Groves:

I want to thank you very much for your hospitality while I was in Boston. I had a most delightful time and trust you have all survived it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 3, 1930.

Mrs. Emma Groves,
30 Peacevale Grove,
Dorchester, Boston, Mass.

Dear Emma:

My class celebration is June 17-19. I am planning to come up the 16th and return the 20th.

I have just written Bunnie giv ng her the dates and inviting her to come along. I have not heard f om her yet. You'd better write her too. Meantime, be sure that you and the family can stand this infliction. My best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

June 11, 1930.

Mrs. Emma Groves,
30 Peacevale Road,
Dorchester, Massachusetts.

My dear Emma:

Bunnie says that she simply cannot make it. She has engagements on the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st, so I shall have to go it alone. I shall leave here the 15th, spend the night in South Framington, and just call by the house on the morning of the 17th. Then I shall go off to the beginning of my class celebration and return the night of the 17th. On the 18th, Wed. - Ballgame I shall be glad to have you go to the Harvard-Yale baseball game with me at 3:30, with perhaps luncheon beforehand. At night, on the 18th, I — dinner shall be away at the class dinner. Friday, I shall start home. If you and your husband and family think you can stand this, let me know.

10-21-15

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 25, 1930.

Mrs. Emma Groves,
30 Peacevale Road,
Dorchester, Massachusetts.

10-31-16

My dear Emma:

I want to thank you and your husband and the whole family so much for your hospitality. I arrived home safely about 9 P.M. I am forwarding the book which you kindly loaned me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 5, 1930.

Mrs. Emma Groves,
C/O Coleman,
232 Earlham Terrace,
Germantown, Pennsylvania.

10-3/-18

My dear Emma:

Here is the $25 from the money order which I cashed for you. I hope you will have a lovely time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

September 16, 1930.

Mrs. Emma Groves,
30 Peacevale Road,
Dorchester, Massachusetts.

10-31-19

My dear Emma:

I shall leave here tomorrow morning in my car and arrive in Boston sometime in the afternoon. I was very glad indeed to get your letter.

My best regards to the family.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-31-20

September 20, 1920.

Mrs. Emma Groves,
30 Peacevale Road,
Dorchester, Massachusetts.

My dear Emma and Family:

I arrived in New York last night safely after a delightful visit. I thank you very much for your hospitality.

I find that in the wild excitement of leaving, I left most of my property. Will you gather up such parts of it as you think worth retrieving and return to me? I shall reimburse when I count the stamps. I am sorry to trouble you.

I trust that the daughter of the family has recovered from her severe and dangerous illness and that Mr. Groves eyes are resting and improving.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 9, 1930.

Mrs. Emma Groves,
30 Peacevale Road,
Dorchester, Mass.

My dear Emma:

10-31-21

You are a very patient sort of person and your salvation like mine depends upon your very lovely sense of humor. Without that, I am sure we should both of us jump off the nearest and highest branch.

I am so glad that Lovett was not injured more seriously than apparently he was. It is quite possible that the additional rest for his eyes and mine will not be bad in the long run. Meantime, laugh as heartily as possible and enjoy the children. When you find that you cannot stand another thing, sit down and write me a letter. That may help.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 7, 1930.

Mrs. Emma Groves,
30 Peacevale Road,
Dorchester, Massachusetts.

10-31-32

My dear Emma:

This is getting to be an imposition upon you and your husband but I could not resist sending you a copy of the program. I think I shall probably come by train, arriving at South Station about nine o'clock in the evening. If I decide to drive up Saturday, I'll send you a telegram.

I was glad to hear that Lovett is better. With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 11, 1930.

Mrs. Emma Groves,
30 Peacevale Road,
Dorchester, Massachusetts.

10-31-23

My dear Emma:

I arrived at home safely and rested. Thank you and your husband so much for your kind hospitality, and also tell Florence how much I appreciate the kindness of her and her husband.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

November 21, 1930.

Mrs. Emma Groves,
30 Peacevale Road,
Dorchester, Massachusetts.

10-31-24

My dear Emma:

Thank you for your kind words. I am glad, too, that you are attending parties. There is no chance in all probability of my being in Boston this winter, but if Bunny comes up, be sure and come back with her. I will see that you are safely returned to Boston. I am glad Esther liked the letter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 9, 1930.

Mrs. Emma Groves,
30 Peacevale Road,
Dorchester, Massachusetts.

My dear Emma:

10-31-25

I took Bunny to the N. A. A. C. P. Benefit and she seemed quite all right. I see no bad effects from the shaking up that she got on the bus. There is, of course, one good thing about your streak of bad luck. Luck is bound to turn and think of the amount of good luck which you have in store.

My best regards to the family.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 29, 1930.

Mrs. Emma Groves,
30 Peacevale Road,
Dorchester, Mass.

10-31-26

My dear Emma:

Really, you are in for a tremendous amount of good luck. It must be so. How are Lovett's eyes? I have not seen "Scarlet Sister Mary" but all the critics panned it. I hardly think it was worth seeing but you might go and tell me.

Best Christmas wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. I have only seen Bunny once since she came back but have talked to her over the phone.

[GRUB STREET CLUB]

POETRY
WORLD

Henry Harrison, Publisher
27 East 7th Street
New York, N.Y.

Nov. 20, 1930.

10-21-71

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

It would be a deep pleasure to me and to the Grub Street Club to have you speak there on any Monday evening after December, 15th, selecting any subject you please.

As the Grub Street Club is and always has been a non-commercial society, it does not pay its speakers, but I assure you that we are most appreciative and offer a thoroughly intelligent reception. The enclosed card will give you an idea of our type of speaker.

May we have your reply as early as possible, mentioning date and the title of your talk?

Yours very truly,

Henry Harrison, Chairman.
Parker Tyler, Sec'y.

[enclosure]

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Among the poets who have read are Helene Mullins, Arthur Guiterman, Elias Lieberman, Harold Vinal, Morris Abel Beer, Mary Carolyn Davies, Wm. Griffith, Louis Ginsberg, Lucia Trent, Ralph Cheyney, Benj. Musser, Margaret Widdemer, Juanyta Clivette, Shaemas O'Sheel, Margaret Bell Houston, Jos. T. Shipley, Chas. Divine, A. M. Sullivan, and innumerable others.

PORTLAND EVENING NEWS
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OFFICE OF THE EDITOR

ERNEST GRUENING
Editor

February 28,1930

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois
Editor of The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

10-31-11

Dear Dr.DuBois;

You may be interested in the enclosed editorial on the attempt to segregate the Gold Star Mothers.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Gruening

EG/D

M-6-1004

March 5, 1930.

Mr. Ernest Gruening,
PORTLAND EVENING NEWS,
News Building,
Portland, Maine.

10-31

My dear Sir:

Your letter of February 28 to Dr. Du Bois has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present out of the city on a lecture tour in the mid-West. Upon his return to the office March 22, your letter and information about the Gold Star Mothers will be brought to his attention.

10-5-24

We thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

PORTLAND EVENING NEWS
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OFFICE OF THE EDITOR

ERNEST GRUENING
Editor

11-2-49

December 4,1930

Dr. W.E.DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

You may be interested in the enclosed editorial concerning "American untouchables."

Cordially,

Ernest Gruening

EG/D
Enc.

11-2-48

December 9, 1930.

Mr. Ernest Gruening,
Portland Evening News,
News Building,
Portland, Maine.

My dear Mr. Gruening:

Thank you for the editorial which you sent. I appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Damary 6, 1930.

11-3-40

Mr. Henry Allen Moe,
GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION,
551 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Mrs. Prophet, who was applying for one of your Fellowships, received the enclosed letter from the Director of the Rhode Island School of Design. I asked her to let me send it to you. I, therefore, enclose it with a copy. I should be glad to have the original back at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures 2

JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
551 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

CABLE ADDRESS: GUGMEMORA

December 22, 1930.

10-31-10

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

May I now have your usual careful judgment of Mr. Harry S. Keelan's quality as a scholar, of his proposal for work, and of him with reference to that proposal?

My question, in short, is this: Is he a first-rate scholar with a first-rate project?

With many thanks for your constant assistance to the Foundation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Henry Allen Moe

M:G

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1938

10-31-9

It is difficult for me to give any definitive answer concerning this applicant. I have known Mr. Keelan's parents from the days before their marriage. His mother, in particular, has a brilliant brain. Harry has a good education and also has brains. He is a good chemist and really knows a deal about the subject. He has not, however, been successful, and it is impossible for me to know whether his lack of success is because of the lack of opportunity or because of some lack of application on his part. Opportunities are, of course, rare for a colored man to get a chance at chemical research. Several times during and directly after the war Keelan complained to me and told of how possible opportunities had been closed to him because of color. Once or twice he went into business for himself,— chemical manufacturing. This was not successful. Why, I do not know. It is possible that the article he was making ceased to be in demand after the war, or it is possible that he was a better chemist than business man, or that his methods were not right. I am not able to determine this. Personally, I should be glad to see Keelan have a chance. It is possible that he has great talent in his chosen line. At the same time, there is, I must admit, the other possibility that he never has worked hard enough.

Mr. Henry Allen Moe,
JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION,
551 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

CABLE ADDRESS: GUGMEMORA

December 24, 1930

Guggenheim

10-31-8

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

If we ever get to the point, which is not without hope of attainment, of having funds to stake scholars of your years and attainments, I shall let you know. As the matter stands now, the Committee couldn't do it. They have gone up toward persons like you, but we haven't reached your class yet, I'm sorry to say.

With the season's greetings.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Allen Moe

M:JG

September 12, 1930.

11-2-60

Mr. Ewart G. Guinier,
750 Shawmut Avenue,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

The only sources that I know for scholarship funds which might be available to you are as follows:

Mr. George Arthur, C/O Rosenwald Foundation, Homan Avenue and Arthington Street, Chicago, Ill., and Judge W. C. Hueston, Elks Scholarship Fund, Gary, Indiana.

I would advise you to write to them giving your record and recommendations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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11-3-28d

August fifteen,
Nineteen - thirty

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We would like greatly to be able at the close of our season to announce our Anniversary Day speaker for next year; and if it is practicable, would you give us your answer now as to whether you accept our invitation to be our Anniversary Day speaker for September 9, 1931? I hope you can.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Mason

August 18, 1930.

11-3-27

Mr. H. J. Mason,
GULFSIDE,
P. O. Box 103,
Waveland, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

ould speak for you September 9, 1931, unless some unforseen emergency should arise with regard to my work here. My charge would be $250, out of which I would pay all of my own expenses. I shall be glad to have your decision at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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September first,
Nineteen hundred-thirty

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois, Editor,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

11-3-5

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We are extremely delighted that you have consented to come to Gulfside as ANNIVERSARY DAY speaker next year. I regret however that the limited funds at our disposal which may be used in this way make it impracticable for us to meet your terms of $250. We would be perfectly willing to it, but simply do not have the money. We would be willing to make a liberal allowance for travel, entertainment en route and to take care of your entertainment here.

I hope you may find it within your interest, and feasible to revise your terms to meet our circumstances. Please advise.

Assuring you we shall esteem it a very great favor and honor to have you come to us next year, I am

Yours truly,

H J Mason

BRANCH OF THE
YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
221 ASHLAND PLACE
BROOKLYN, N. Y.
TELEPHONE NEVINS 2390

June 17, 1930.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

I am attempting to be of indirect service to a young woman imprisoned under an assumed name who is more anxious to escape publicity than to gain immediate release or vindication. Before she can be helped it is necessary for us to ascertain how much of her very strange story is true and I thought you would be able to judge concerning the truth of her identity. If she gives her real

10-10-3

Princess Jandrivine Rackahamma
House of Parma,
Dahomey, Africa
and says she is an orphan
who receives a liberal
allowance from the French
government because her
ancestral home has been
taken over by the French.
She received her education
at St. Marys school, London
and has an M.A. from
Northwestern University.
She is the estranged
wife of a man whose
position and location
& he has given and
who would be easily

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identified if her story is true. I have not seen her or else I should have a personal opinion concerning the situation.

Her cultural background is suffiant to be convincing to the rather naive white social worker who is in direct contact with her. — The nature of the charges under which she was convicted is such that one can well understand her extreme secrecy. The accusation is the same as that which confronted Mrs. Oscar Rommerstein but the

10-10-40

reasons given for the
"frame up are quite
different. The whole story
is too intricate for this
missive. But my meager
political and geographical
knowledge do not enable
to answer some of the
first questions — Is there
such an African princess
in American who would have
an allowance from the French
government etc.? Whoever
the young woman is, she
will be helped if possible
but the kind of help
should be different if her
whole story is untrue.
Am asking if of course that
the name and situation be
held in confidence.
Very truly yours, Frances Fenner

June 27, 1930.

Miss Frances Gunner,
Y. W. C. A.,
221 Ashland Place,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Miss Gunner:

I am writing to a member of the French Parliament to ask him about the Princess of whom you write in your letter of June 17. It will take some time to hear from him naturally, but this is the only method I know of getting the exact truth. I will let you know as soon as I hear from him.

Very sincerely yours,

10-10-1

EBD/DW

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

July 10, 1930.

Miss Frances Gunner,
Y. W. C. A.,
221 Ashland Place,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Miss Gunner:

This is the first answer received to my inquiry. I have not yet heard directly from France.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.
WEBD/JVJ

10-10-2

BRANCH OF THE
YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
221 ASHLAND PLACE
BROOKLYN, N. Y.
TELEPHONE NEVINS 2390

August 15, 1930.

11-7-69

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Crisis Office
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

I am writing to thank you for the communication concering the young woman representing herself as "Princess Adrienne". My delay in acknowledging this favor is due to the fact that I was on vacation when your letter arrived.

Her story might have seemed too fantastic for investigation had she not possessed a French birth certificate and other apparent evidence of identity.

Very truly yours,
Frances Gunner

FG:MM

August 21, 1930.

Miss Frances Gunner,
Y. W. C. A.,
Ashland Place,
Brooklyn, New York.

11-2-20

My dear Miss Gunner:

I have just received from Paris a copy of a letter from the Under-Secretary of State, Alcide Delmont. I am enclosing the letter. In case you do not read French, the second and third paragraphs read as follows:

> "I have the honor to inform you that the name of this person does not appear either in the General Budget of French West Africa nor in the local budget of Dahomey. Nevertheless, I have sent a copy of this letter to the Governor-General of West Africa and asked him to let me know if a person of that name has been pensioned by any of the Colonies of the group and to transmit to me all the facts which he receives concerning Princess Naokahamma."

Kindly return this letter when you have read it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

11-6-29

New York, N.Y.
March 12, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor "The Crisis"

Dear Sir,

Will it be asking too much of you to have some one give me the following information?

Is Willard Robison - who broadcasts over W.O.R. on Tuesday nights at ten o'clock colored?

His hours with his Deep River Orchestra is one of the most delightful on the air.

Respectfully,

Mrs. H. W. Gunther

496 Hudson Street

March 13, 1930.

Mrs. H. W. Gunther,
496 Hudson Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 12 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return March 22 your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

11.7

11-6-22

March 26, 1930.

Mrs. H. W. Gunther,
496 Hudson St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

I regret to say that I have no knowledge of Mr. Willard Robinson. I presume it will be necessary for you to write to the broad-casting station.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

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October 13, 1930

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

ID-51-62

Dear Dr. DuBois:

We take pleasure in advising you that HAZEL HARRISON, pianist, is appearing in her debut New York recital at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, October 15th, as per the inclosed advance program.

Upon her arrival from Chicago today Miss Harrison suggested that we call your attention to her concert.

If you are interested in purchasing a box or tickets for the recital, will you please telephone Miss Wilson of our office just as soon as possible upon receipt of this letter?

Thanking you,

Very truly yours,
Haensel & Jones

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SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

ART LEAGUE OF SANTA BARBARA
SANTA BARBARA, CAL.

AND OTHERS

10-1-37

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Du Bois;

In carrying on my work of organizing art associations which takes me to every State in the country the question has been presented to me numerous times by many interested, moneyed and influential white people, wny not interest the Negro people in this manner so that they can form associations and take advantage of the many splendid benefits to be drived therefrom.

It isn't necessary for me to to go into detail to you trying to convince you of the importance of such organizations to your people as I feel certain you appreciate same. You undoubtedly know of the success being attained in painging and sculpture by the Negro today. Such names as Sargent Johnson, Archibald J. Motley, Jr., Malvin Grey Johnson, Elizabeth Prophet, Albert Alexander Smith, James H. Hardrick, William Edouard Scott, Laura Wheeler Waring and many others too numerous to mention have proven their ability.

It is only reasonable to suppose that with the proper facilities which such associations give, many of your people who have the talent but not able to develop same because of the lack of such organizations, would be in position to equip themselves in such a way that would mean a great deal not only to the individual but to your people in general.

Having been connected with practically every art institution of note in the United States and meeting not only a great many citizens in every city I operate but become personally acquainted with the people of wealth and position. In this manner I have been told by many of them that they would be willing to do their sharein this respect providing sufficient interest could be evidenced by the Negro. It simply means getting together of a group of your people in forming such associations.

I know a great deal can be accomplished in the formation of such associations throughout the country especially in the following cities to begin with;

New York	Chicago	Cleveland
Philadelphia	Detroit	Baltimore

Smaller cities can always be added until the whole country is covered. This will bring together a chain throughout the Untied States where exhibits of art and sculpture, the work of the Negro, can be held. It will open a new field for such artists as well as encourage others who have a leaning in this direction.

In addition to the institutions noted on my stationery I have been connected with many others and in every instance successful. As to my character and ability to carry on this work to a successful conclusion I believe the fact that I have been selected by practically every institution of this nature in the country is sufficient testimony. If you are acquainted with the boards of directors or officers of such organization as I have operated for you know they represent the keenest and most influential business and professional men and women in the United States. Consequently, it is only natural to imagine that I must be right in every respect and have something worth while to have been selected by them.

10-1-38

I have selected you in taking this matter up with because I am familiar with the work you are carrying on. You have the ability and foresight to understand what this means to your people.

If you are sufficiently interested to write me I will be pleased to go more into detail and give you a estimate of about what can be done in this respect in New York City.

Awaiting an early reply, I remain,

H-M

Very truly yours,

J. J. Haggerty.

P.S.

You will be interested to learn that if I take up this work it will not mean any guarantee on the part of you or any committee.

September 11, 1930.

Mr. T. J. Haggerty,
1568 Sanford Street,
Muskegon, Michigan.

10-1-36

My dear Sir:

I do not think that special art associations are needed at present by the colored people of the United States. I thank you for bringing it to my attention.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Red Bank, N. J.
R. F. D. Box 72
Sept. 23, 1930

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27-1-01

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I would like a reliable list of Colored Teacher's Agencies. If you are in a position to furnish such a list I am willing to pay you for it.

May I not hear from you soon.

Yours truly,
Mary Hailstork

October 1, 1930.

Miss Mary Hailstock,
R. F. D. Box 172,
Red Bank, New Jersey.

10-1-41

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that I do not know the address of any colored Teachers' Agency. In the past, several advertised with us, but I know of none now.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HAITI EN EUROPE]

10-2-66

Paris, 8 juillet 1930.

Monsieur le Docteur Dubois.

New-York, city.

Monsieur,

Nous avons l'honneur de vous faire part de la récente fondation d'une Société dénommée "Haïti en Europe" dont le but est d'entretenir et de développer les relations intellectuelles et économiques de la République d'Haïti avec les différentes nations européennes particulièrement avec la France.

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Social Building
Corner W. Hunter & Chestnut Sts.
Atlanta, Ga.,
May 14, 1930

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

10-30-10

Gentlemen:

I am planning to open a "Negro Art and Craft Shop." Could you direct me as to where I can get a catalogue containing the addresses of persons or firms for whom I could try to sell goods? I want to handle books, papers, magazines, toys, novelties, handicraft, etc.

With thanks for any information you give,

I am very respectfully yours,

(Mrs) Bessie Landrum Kaye

May 26th, 1930.

Mrs. Bessie Landum Hall,
Social Building,
Corner W. Hunter and Chestnut Streets,
Atlanta, Georgia.

10-30-9

My dear Mrs. Hall:

If you wish to sell books, you would, of course, have to negotiate with the various publishers of the books that you have in mind. There are some wholesale agencies, like Brentanos, 1 West 47th Street, N. Y., but direct negotiation is probably best. Papers and magazines are furnished by the American News Company, and again by their publishers. Their address is 131 Darrick Street, N. Y. I am afraid I cannot help you in the matter of toys, novelties and handicrafts.

Very sincerely yours,

MBD/DW

May 27, 1930.

Mrs. Bessie Landrum Hall,
Social Building,
Corner W. Hunter and Chestnut Streets,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mrs. Hall:

If you wish to sell books, you would, of course, have to negotiate with the various publishers of the books that you have in mind. There are some wholesale agencies, like Brentanos, 1 West 47th Street, N. Y., but direct negotiation is probably best. Papers and magazines are furnished by the American News Company, and again by their publishers. Their address is 131 Varrick Street, N. Y. I am afraid I cannot help you in thematter of toys, novelties and handicrafts.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-1-21

March 10, 1930.

Reverend Frank R. Hamilton,
First Congregational Church,
High Avenue, East and Fourth Street,
Oskaloosa, Iowa.

My dear Sir:

Your letter to Mrs. Rachel Davis Du Bois was forwarded by her to Dr. Du Bois for answer. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return March 22nd your letter will be brought to his attention.

In the meantime, I am enclosing our book list.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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10-4-34

MUTILATED PAGE (s)

[redacted] W. Ham[redacted]
2034 Centre Ave.
Pittsburgh Pa.

[1930]

10-1-35

The Crisis

Gentlemen.

I am a Showman + Concessionaire. and I am in need of a record of the Coming Events of the Colored People. Such as Conventions. fairs. associations. Church festivals. big Picnics. EXPositions. in fact I would like To Know about every thing that the Colored People are Going to Pull off in 1930. Large or Small and if you can Secure for me Such record. Kindly let me hear from you at once with the Price of record and I will forward you the money for Same at once.

E. W. Hamlet Colored.

July 8, 1930.

Mr. E. W. Hamlet,
2034 Centre Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

10-1-34

My dear Sir:

I have no such report as you wish. The only method you could follow would be to read carefully The Crisis and the colored newspapers from week to week.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

February 1, 1930.

The Dean of
Hamline University,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is lecturing in Minnesota in March. He could speak at Hamline University in mid-March. His charge for one lecture is $100., or two lectures for $150.

His subjects are indicated in the enclosed circular. This season he has been especially lecturing on "Haiti and the American Occupation", "Liberia" and "Abyssinia".

During the current season, he has spoken at Dartmouth College, Harvard University, Skidmore College, Columbia University, Cornell University, Foreign Policy Associations at New York, Boston, East Orange, the Temple Emanuel, New York, the public forums at Schenectady, New York, Lowell, Massachusetts, Trenton, New Jersey, Elmira, New York, Haverhill, Massachusetts, the International Club of the Ethical Culture Society of New York and other places.

If there is an opening at Hamline University on the date mentioned, I shall be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

Enclosure

10-22-69

10.6.48

November 24, 1930.

Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me a copy of your latest catalogue.

Very sincerely yours,

MBD/DW

January 7, 1930.

Mrs. Maud Cuney Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plain,
Boston, Massachusetts.

10-29-03

My dear Maud:

The note about your play came too late for the February number. I shall note it in March. I am so distressed to hear about your brother. I hope it may not be as bad as you think. My best regards to him and to you. I shall be sure to let you know when I come near Boston.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DM

10-29-12

January 14, 1930.

Mrs. Maud Cuney Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass.

My dear Maud:

I am expecting to be in Boston from the 21st to the 25th. I shall get in touch with you. Please telephone me in care of Lovett Groves, 30 Peacevale Road, Dorchester, Massachusetts. I shall be glad to meet Miss Brooks. I will return the clippings to you in a short time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB/DW

[1930]

9-30-84

MAUD CUNEY-HARE
43 SHERIDAN STREET
JAMAICA PLAIN
BOSTON, MASS.

Jan. 15

My dear Dr -

Mrs. Ridley and the members of the newly formed association of early families hope to have you address them while you are in town.

We were thinking that it might save your time if you would speak of this society at the same time you come to us at the Allied Arts Centre.

If possible for you to name the day and hour before Sunday we could announce on that day that you are to be with us as

our honored guest at a certain time during the week.

Wednesday evening we have a play for the children — other affairs can be put aside. I shall call you up at Mrs. Prouse's.

Sincerely

Paul Cuney-Hare

M-Box 10

February 21, 1930.

Mrs. Maud C. Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass.

My dear Maud:

Jesus Sanroma of Porto Rico has recently been put on the Pianoforte Faculty of the New England Conservatory of Music. Can you find out for me if he has any colored blood?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[illegible] [1930]

10-29-23

MAUD CUNEY-HARE
43 SHERIDAN STREET
JAMAICA PLAIN
BOSTON, MASS.

Febr. 26

My dear Du —

I visited Fajardo, Porto Rico — in fact had a concert at Sanroma's old school. The lines of racial color blend so completely in that section that it is difficult to distinguish the particular shade of brown or yellow at which the colored Porto Rican turns white!

Never-the-less, the Sanromas were of the "white" class as far as I could determine. I met his classmates and former teachers there.

I ought to be inspired for it.

is one o'clock 'in the morning', but I am too fatigued to sleep anyway.

I wish I could describe the success of our play at the Allied Arts Centre last night! Such an audience — professors from Harvard College, a magazine editor; writers and musicians from the world proper; many in evening dress (a regular first-night at the Opera) and perfectly enraptured and surprised at the performance of "Invisible Threads" which Hamden gave in New York as "The Bonds of Interest". We were fortunate in having a splendid translation which we were permitted to use.

P.S. – a thousand thanks for the nice note in The Crisis.

10-29-26

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MAUD CUNEY-HARE
43 SHERIDAN STREET
JAMAICA PLAIN
BOSTON, MASS.

The acting of one of young men in particular was so marked that Prof. Forrest, director of dramatic department of Emerson College and another a critic of the drama, declared the work to be that of an excellent professional.

The stage sets, the design of a futuristic room and the garden scene, were all made at our Studio by one of the boys.

There were many recalls from the audience which over-flowed into the hall. There were almost as many colored as white in attendance.

I am greatly encouraged.. although there is no money in sight we have plans a foot which I hope will materialize.

Dr., may I have your name as one of your sponsors — on a Council Board or something of the kind. Mr. Clayton Hibbert, head of Dramatic Department of Conservatory and Prof. Forrest gave me theirs with eager acceptance. Prof. Dana (of Longfellow family) was deeply interested last night.

By-the-way, I put the "property" nickle, with small additions in the church plate at Sunday-school in Springfield. — I was just in time for both services and — a speech! — Maud

[Enc.?]

The Allied Arts Centre

at room of the gaily colored door

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Tuesday Evening, February 25, 1930

CURTAIN 8:15

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(*Englished by William Laurence, translator of* The Lowest Depths *now playing in New York.*)

SCENE: Act I—A plaza in a city, in an imaginary country.
Act II—A garden.
Act III—A Room in Leander's house.

Time: The seventeenth Century—or today.

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INCIDENTAL MUSIC

Act II—Carnival Music ..... *Rubinstein*
"Colombine" ..... *Montague Ring*
Habanera
Act III—"Polichinelle" (Fragment) ..... *Rachmaninoff*

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2. violin ..... DAVID C. MOORE 'Cello ..... SCIPIO GARNER
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March 3, 1930.

Mrs. Maud Cuney Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass.

10-29-29

My dear Maud:

I am leaving town for the West and hasten to answer your letter. I shall be very glad to serve on any Board, provided there are no meetings to attend and nothing to do. I am glad to hear of the success of your play. I hope you can keep it up.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 9, 1930.

Mrs. Maud Cuney Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass.

My dear Maud:

Thank you very much for your work for me in the library. I am gratified. You will be interested to know that I am going to debate at Ford Hall next November with Carver of Harvard on "Social Equality".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 15, 1930.

Mrs. Maud C. Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plain,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Maud:

I want to get information about colored students and probable graduates of Harvard this year. Will you send me the name of someone who can give it to me. Either a student or someone connected with the University.

I shall be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[MAUD CUNEY HARE]

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9-62-01

"At room of the gaily colored door"

Gainsboro Bldg., 295 Huntington Ave.
Boston, Mass.

28 May 1930

My Dear Dr. DuBois -

Did either of the young men write you? I found two who were to give you information about colored students at Harvard. If you have not heard from them, let me know.

We had a successful performance of "Dessalines, Black Emperor of Haiti", at the Fine Arts Theatre on May 15". For the very first time, the leading papers were silent and gave us no critical reviews. The Boston Globe mentioned the presentation, but altho we advertised as before in the Herald and the Boston Evening Transcript, they would not touch the play.

There were many advance notices — the radio W.E.E.I. gave me privilege of broadcasting a story of Haitian heroism — full fifteen minutes. My music-publishers graciously displayed for one week a collection of music, flags, (French and Haitian — I had to make a Haitian flag), a west Indian instrument and other data and mementoes that I had assembled for the window exhibit.

The Negro papers gave mention of the play only when paid and followed this with very short and scant reviews. The colored people were the most difficult to interest and yet we had a fine patronage — an audience of almost three-quarter white. No one walked out so the strong lines of the play could not have offended.

There was some-one there from The Herald because he spoke to me, but the review was mysteriously omitted — Mr. Hale is in Europe on vacation. When I called up his assistant (the dramatic critic) he made many excuses — Mr. Hale's at-

sence was one. I had no idea that a play of Haiti in the Napoleonic period written 30 years ago would be "taboo" - Of course one can make no complaint - If the papers did not have the "space" to spare, what can one say! Only - they have given extended reviews after all of our Fine Arts Theatre plays. I regret it for Mr. Easton's sake. He was so eager to hear how the play was presented and received. For this reason will you not mention the production in The Crisis?

Clayton D. Gilbert, head of the Dramatic Department of the N. Eng. Conservatory, was so pleased that he called over the telephone to tell me that he thought it one of the most interesting things we had ever done, and that in spite of the fact that the play possessed some structural weaknesses, it was well-done. Furthermore that if the group clung together, there would be writers writing plays for them! Knowing my disappointment at lack of

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critical comment that we could use, he gave me privilege to quote him and the next day wrote me a letter repeating his remarks over the telephone.

Others in the audience, competent to judge, have praised the performance.

Mr. Gilbert, with two Harvard College professors (Dramatic), prophesy a professional career for Granville Stewart who took the role of "Lescaline". Mr. Gilbert has asked me to send Granville to him that he might talk with him about his future. At present Granville is a student of voice who is working in a hotel in order to make a living.

Du, are you coming this way in June?

Our Ballet Class has a closing recital on June 12 — and then as to the Centre it is a question of "To Be or Not To Be". I must get some rest just as soon as I can — but the work must go on.

With regards to the family

Sincerely Yours —

Mand

June 10, 1930.

Mrs. Maud Cuney Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass.

10-24-11

My dear Maud:

I am making a note of your play. I shall be up to my class celebration the middle of this month and hope to see you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[MAUD CUNEY HARE]

43 Sheridan St.
Jamaica Plain
18 July, 1930

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois.

My Dear "Du" -

I thought you might like to mention the Exhibit in the Crisis, and so enclose some notes. It may be incoherent. I am spending the vacation months caring for a querulous and ailing mother-in-law, so make allowances. Please!

It really looks now as if I shall have a little Studio Home at Squantum by Fall, so I will get some rest in September. The house would have been up by August first had not the color question been rampant. I unwittingly disposed

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of my first lot, and then came the fun — I partly owned three other lots within 3 weeks time — "Murder" was out before the last papers were signed, but just as fast as one cut-up on my hands, I tried another. I made up my mind that that was the section I wanted to live in and laughable the whole matter was. Each succeeding lot was better than the first and this one is the prettiest of all, and right in the midst of pretty cottages — all the year round home owners. So! when they wake up, they will wish they had allowed me to land in the first place where there were a few vacant lots to seperate us. I have rights too, to the private bathing beach. I was quite unprepared for such an outcry.

I hope you have a happy Summer.

Sincerely, Maud.

[MAUD CUNEY HARE]

43 Sheridan St
J. Plain
Boston

8 of Sept. 1930

My dear Dr. —

I believe you are to speak in Boston on the 18th.

You will remember that I told you that I hoped to build a tiny studio-home at Squantum. It is not yet complete but I expect to move furnishings there the last of the week and to have a Fall vacation while working on winter programs.

If you are not rushing back to New York, can you not drive out and see my little place Friday morning. It is very near Boston. I shall stay in town over night as I am coming in to hear you speak, so I shall be happy to have you go to Squantum with me the next morning. The distance is so

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short, you could easily leave for New York that afternoon.

Let me hear from you.

I am in Squantum every day trying to get my haven in readiness for occupancy. You will be amused when you see what I have done with it—

I hope all are well.

Sincerely

Maud.

10-29-20

September 12, 1930.

Mrs. Maud Cuney Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plain, Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Maud:

I shall be glad to see that home at Squantum. I shall come out Friday morning.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1930]

10-29-25

MAUD CUNEY-HARE
43 SHERIDAN STREET
JAMAICA PLAIN
BOSTON, MASS.

Nov. 9

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Where are you to speak Sunday? Will you have time to come to the Arts Centre? I am just across the street from the Conservatory — in the Gainsboro Bldg - cor. Huntington Avenue and Gainsboro Street. Should have so liked to have had a reception for you there if you could have given us an hour. At any rate I must see you and talk you about the work — what I have tried to do within the past three years — almost alone in it, and

at times I feel that I am making too big a sacrifice. Do let me know if you will have some time during the day so that I can arrange to come to the Studio ("Allied Arts Centre")

I am heels over head, as usual, only more so. An important concert Tuesday Eve. and Friday, a Pageant for the Union Baptist Church. I wrote it for them and I want to see it done correctly, but they have cast all the older people for the parts!!

Let me hear from you — Maud

November 14, 1930.

Mrs. Maud Cuney Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plain,
Boston, Massachusetts.

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My dear Maud:

Thank you for the clippings. I am sorry that I did not have a chance to talk to you more. I meant to thank you and Mr. Richardson so much for the music. I shall get up to see you one of these days.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

EMAUD CONEY HARE, DEC. '35

Christmas Night
1930

16-42-01

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
New York

My Dear Du:

I hope you have had a joyous Christmas day. I enjoyed reading again your beautifully expressed Christmas greeting that came from you and Mrs. DuBois to my house-hold.

I am enclosing a notice of the play presented by the Allied Arts Centre. Our 'Players' did very good work and altho the reviewers do not give attention to a play written by an amateur

playwright and presented by amateurs, Mr. Parker of The Transcript promised me that he would have the critic present and make note of the production. As you will see from the enclosed, we could scarcely expect more.

This is the second play attempted by Jack Bates, which we have sponsored. We had a distinguished audience altho no great sum of money was made. This is however in keeping with our avowed purpose—

that the Centre maintain a work-shop where the unknown writer may learn his technic—tho he lose.

I would not be surprised now that Bates has had some training with us and I have with hard work gotten him some publicity that he will go over to the Boston Players. That is the group led by Ralph Coleman who left the Arts Centre with the thought of breaking it up over-night! They have opportunity to rehearse at

The Butler Wilson "Service Club" – the Community House on Massachusetts Avenue with which they combine in order to gain an audience for their plays.

The last play "All God's Chillun" sponsored by the Service Club (Mrs. Esther Wilson who is Mrs. Butler Wilson's daughter-in-law) gave them fine publicity as it was an O'Neill play, but general censure locally, because the play was so detestable.

Oh, well – they will succeed. They have stooped to

no ends of petty acts in order to do so. The public likes to be hood-winked.

I have tried to get from under so much hard work at the Allied Arts Centre and to throw up both hands. But the 'Players' say they need me and it is such a difficult financial problem as well as an artistic struggle, I just can't drop the effort entirely. And so — we are still steadily at it.

I do get fearfully puzzled sometimes and wonder why this altruistic movement of mine, at which I have

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striven unpaid — and un-sung should gain for me so much dislike and antagonism.

Do you know what the poet Arthur Upson says of the "Fire-Bearer"?

"Ye who bear fire within your breast, Look not for rest

Early your clamoring heart shall learn, Only to burn,

To ask nor other food than his own fire —"

Perhaps, I am one of the Fire-Bearers on earth! I very well know that you are.

And here is a joke for you — Miss

Brooks and I spent an hour alone in front of the open fire at my little place at Squantum a few days ago.

We were talking about people who would not give a person credit for the greatness of their work if they happened ~~is~~ not like the individual.

Why, oh why, she wondered did these folk always deal in personalities. We spoke of You. I claimed that everyone should recognize the great work You had done even if they disliked Mr. H. E. D. (but) — She waved that

aside and burst out with the exclamation that she didn't like the old work you did, but she did like you personally immensely. So she considered herself just the opposite of others of whom we spoke.

My letter grows in length - that is because I am marking time before writing you what I really have to tell you. Mean-while, this is Yule-tide and you should have time to read letters from old friends.

It is a sad Yule-tide for

me. My brother Lloyd is not well. He complained of being over-fatigued and nervous just a few weeks ago. At my plea, he had an examination followed by an X-ray examination. Friday, out of a clear sky, the physician's report came to me. Lloyd has tuberculosis, both lung. — and the case is an advanced one. I have sent for him to come to me and expect him in Boston Jan. 2 to enter a Sanitarium.

10-24-01

The news made me very ill for two days, but I have

girded on my armor now and I am preparing to make the fight with thine hope-less as it may seem.

My mother-in-law is still confined up-stairs, but not sick a-bed all the time, so matters might be worse (?)!

I hope to give more attention to my music this New Year. I need to do so now for many reasons.

Do let me know when your

book of plays are to be
published. Do.

If the New Year brings
you this way do let me
see you.

I am hoping to have Lloyd
in a near-by Sanitarium
so that I can see him often.

Will you not send me a
line? I need every word of
sympathy— Maud.

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Relative to Mr. Du Bois speaking over the radio

The Crisis,
69-5th Ave.,
New York City.

Attention: Miss Daisy Wilson, Secy.

10-47-46

Dear Madam:

Thank you for your letter of March 7th.

I hope Mr. Walter White will communicate with us without delay.

Very truly yours,
Harlem Broadcasting Corp.

Joseph J. Boris

Joseph J. Boris, Pres.

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July 31, 1930.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

10-25-6

The Harlem Experimental Theatre is now entering upon its third year, and has successfully demonstrated that it is filling a great need in bringing forth artistic talent. Through the opportunity offered by the Harlem Experimental Theatre and its predecessor, the "Krigwa Players", talent has been secured for "Green Pastures", "Porgy", "Abraham's Bosom", and other well known productions.

The notable success of our past production in May, has encouraged us to enlarge the scope of our organization. We feel the need of a small advisory board, made up of persons whose interests, experience, and appreciation of artistic endeavor will give us the guidance we most need. Will you accept membership on such a board?

The Executive Board which transacts the business of the organization, will probably ask you to meet with them quarterly, and assist in formulating plans for continued activity. Our first meeting will be called late in September.

The officers of the organization are conducting a vigorous membership campaign to secure a substantial subscription membership. Plans for our Fall production are well established under the guidance of our guest director, Miss Helen Brooks, of Hunter College.

We hope that you will see your way clear to assist us in our efforts to accomplish greater things during the coming year. May we hear from you?

Very truly yours,

Regina Andrews

Assistant Secretary.

[HARLEM EXPERIMENTAL THEATRE]

August 5, 1930.

Mrs. Regina Andrews,
405 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-25-5

My dear Mrs. Andrews:

Answering your letter of July 31, I beg to say that I shall be very glad to become a member of your Advisory Board. I am hoping that membership involves few duties and fewer meetings.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

P.O. Box 4, Worcester Mass.
Aug. 19, '30.

Dear Sir,

Please send me your book-catalogs, & recommend me a good book of strong, powerful English for effective composition

Yours truly, Frederick Starlow.

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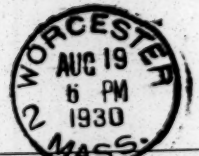

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Mr. Frederick B. Harlow,
P. O. Box 4,
Worcester, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed is a list of the books which we have for sale. For books on English composition, we would recommend

:

New Hand-Book of Composition, Woolley, $1.16
Individual Instruction in English Composition, Stephens, $2.50

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

September 12, 1930.

Harper and Brothers,
Publicity Department,
49 East 33rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I have had a letter from Dr. Anna Nussbaum from Vienna, a copy of which I enclose. She writes for the leading Austrian and German dailies, and I think that a copy of Paul Robeson's biography would be well-placed in her hands.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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September 15, 1930

10-24-30

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

Thank you so much for sending me Dr. Nussbaum's letter. We do not send press copies to foreign papers but in this special case, I will take the matter up with the editorial department and see what can be done.

I had a letter from Mrs. Paul Robeson the other day saying that they expect to come over to this country about Christmas time and I'm hoping that that will do a great deal to renew interest in the book which is already going so very well.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69-5th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Sincerely yours,

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September 17, 1930

Dear Dr. BuBois:

Thank you very much for passing on to us Dr. Nussbaum's inquiry as to the German translation rights of PAUL ROBESON: NEGRO. Since Mrs. Robeson controls these rights, I have forwarded your letter and the copy of Dr. Nussbaum's to her in London.

Sincerely yours,

Amy Flashner

Amy Flashner
Assistant to Mr. Saxton

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

10-16-20

[Harpers Monthly, Editor]

September 23, 1930.

The Editor of Harper's Monthly,
49 East 33 Street,
New York, N. Y.

Sir:

I am writing to ask if you would be interested in an article on Abyssinia? The coronation of the new Emperor in November emphasizes the way in which Abyssinia is connected with modern political and economic life. May I indicate the chief points:

1. An American engineering firm is negotiating for a contract to dam the headwaters of the blue Nile. This touches English and Egyptian politics and the English are charging "slave labor".

2. England, after her disaster in the Sudan at the hands of the Mahdi, egged Italy on to seize Abyssinia. This resulted disastrously and ever since then Italy has looked to England for help in redress.

3. The serious present disagreement between France and Italy leads in part straight to Abyssinia. After losing Algeria and Tunis, Italy seized Tripoli, only to find that the French had taken away the hinterland toward Lake Chad. By an extension of this movement, the French appeared in the Valley of the Nile and by juncture of French and Abyssinian forces, expected to annex the upper Nile Valley to France and Abyssinia. The Abyssinian force failed to appear; the English force under Kitchner did appear; war between France and England was imminent, when the French backed down.

4. Meantime, Great Britain, France and Italy had seized the coast of Abyssinia, and France with the best harbor, had built a railroad up into the interior. This made her paramount in the country and brought her into rivalry with both England and Italy. Italy tried to get, through the Treaty of London, a chance to expand in Africa after the war and hoped that expansion would be either toward Lake Chad or in Abyssinia. To increase her influence in Abyssinia, she has recently offered a free port in Italian territory.

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5. Germany, when seizing East Africa, tried also to expand northward through Kenya and Uganda toward Abyssinia. She was frustrated by the present Lord Lugard. Nevertheless, she always had commercial interests in Abyssinia and now that she has lost her colonies, she is seeking to increase her Abyssinian trade.

6. United States hitherto has neglected the commercial possibilities of Abyssinia. A colored man, Ellis, sometime ago tried to establish such connections but failed. Ras Tafari wanted to visit the United States after the war but he was too colored. He sent, however, a Commission and twice since then Abyssinian commissions have been in the United States although little advertised. The latest one is leaving today. As a result, we have now a Consul in Abyssinia and very recently the President has appointed a diplomatic representative to attend the coronation. Singularly enough, this representative is a German-born banker, naturalized in the United States. Does this mean that the United States is throwing its weight on the side of the Germans as against the English, Italians and French?

7. Curiously enough, Abyssinia does not owe Europe a cent, having refused hitherto to contract for a foreign loan. Today, she is about to borrow money to stabalize her falling silver currency and for industrial expansion. England, France and Italy are eager to loan money; Germany is in adverse, and possibly this German-American banker represents banking interests in the United States.

8. Finally, the Abyssinians are making overtures to American Negroes for help in various technical ways. The first result is the appointment of a young Negro physician to take charge of Abyssinian health and sanitation. He is planning to take a group of a dozen or more American Negro physicians to help him and is trying to get the Rockefeller Foundation interested.

It seems to me that the above facts would form the basis of an article of great and immediate interest to your readers.

I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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49 EAST 33rd STREET
New York

October 1, 1930.

10-15-1

Dear Mr. DuBois,

Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to publish something by you in Harper's Magazine, yet I am sorry to say I cannot feel that the subject you outline in your letter of September 23rd is one that is likely to appeal to any considerable group of our readers.

It is good of you to bear us in mind and I am very hopeful that you will soon have something else to offer.

Very sincerely yours,

Thomas B. Sleeg

W.E.B. DuBois, Esq.,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

TBW/RD

March 25, 1930.

Mr. Abram Harris,
405 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Would you kindly tell me the name and address of the young man connected with the Inter-national Peoples College at Elsinore, Denmark? We are anxious to correspond with him.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Nov. 5, 1930.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

10-1-13

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Here is a letter that I wrote you some time ago. The meeting referred to has of course been held. I am a little too nervous at this time to tell you the consequences. Today I spoke in the Chapel on the meaning of a liberal education. I used the last part of chapter 3 in my book as the basis of my talk. It was a perfect flop. No one got the point! My good friend Locke said that he had thought the same thing 10 years ago. Thank God for such geniuses after the fact. You will note in reading the page proof that chapter 3 ends with a discussion of Booker T. Washington.

These ideas I thought were rather new. I admit, however, that years ago before I knew you well enough to ask for an appointment, your work stimulated me. Chapter 3 is a result of this stimulation. I should like to know your reaction to chapter 3. And let me say here that the criticism in the last chapter of our work directed against the N. H. C. C. P. is not a criticism of you. I requested Sterling Speed to see to it that a statement be made in a footnote that will exempt you from feeling under this particular criticism.

Oh yes, I forgot to say that I sent the enclosed letter copied with one to Dr. Frances D. Dyson at Pittsburgh University. Please send Dr. Dyson's letter to 4247 Bryan Manor Road, Pittsburgh Pa.

Sincerely yours,
Abram L. Harris.

[enclosure]

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

October 30, 1930.

10-1-14

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Dorsey, Brown and I are going to have a meeting this evening. Should anything important happen I shall let you know.

If you should make use of any of the facts recorded in the New York Times article of October 12th concerning my work at Columbia University please note that I was not a fellow of the Columbia University Council For Research in the Social Sciences in 1925. Both Dr. Spero and I were appointed in June 1928. The fellowship grant expired September 1929.

I wrote to Allen about the photograph. He said that he had already sent one to you.

Thos. A. Edwards.

November 7, 1930.

Dr. Abram L. Harris,
Department of Economics,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Harris:

I have forwarded your letter to Dr. Tyson.

Don't be alarmed at having your spoken words misunderstood. As sure as you open your mouth and say "cat", some careful listener sitting right in front of you and listening to every word, will report that you said "dog". Recently, I went to Boston and remarked that the United States was settled not only by Puritans and Negroes but by prostitutes and jailbirds. I was carefully reported as saying that the Puritans were prostitutes and jailbirds. The Cleveland Plaindealer had a weighty editorial on the subject.

I have read the proofs of your book about one-third through. I am very much pleased with the book. I think it is the best and only thing which we have on the subject. Two things will kill it, of course, for wide circulation, and that is, its price and its sincerity.

I think your Chapter III is absolutely correct and I see no reason for any change in it or any explanation. It seems to me perfectly clear.

I shall be glad to hear anything more from the meeting with the young men which you mentioned.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-1-12

155 Main Street,
Norwalk, Conn.,
April 28, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor Crisis,
New York City.

Dear Sir:—

Kindly give me, briefly stated, your views relative to the wholesomeness of this work just as it is set forth on the accompanying sheet. Is it not rather tinged with the spirit of segregation?

Thanking you for an early reply,

Sincerely yours
J. Edward Harris.

11-1-6

May 12, 1930.

Mr. J. Edward Harris,
155 Main Street,
Norwalk, Connecticut.

11-1-5

My dear Sir:

I see nothing in the program of the Norwalk Urban League to object to. Naturally, such a program could be carried out so as to encourage segregation but, on the other hand, it is just as easy to develop a program of this sort in the right direction and toward wider democracy.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-1-1

80 St. Nicholas Ave.
Feb. 24, 1930

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I was so
incensed when I read Fri-
day about those treacherous
ignorant "society" women

of New Jersey. But
of course you
know that there
are many people
not at all like
them, who realize
and are grateful
for the efforts which
you make so wire-
lessly to enlighten
a blind world.

Please don't
let such an
encounter worry
or discourage you
— of course its
happening is merely
a case in point to
illustrate the ruth-
lessness of capital.

Hope you are

well and are still happy
and that you'll keep on
telling truths.

Didn't forget that yester-
day was your birthday.

With kindest wishes
Jessie Harris

March 24, 1930.

Mrs. Jessie Fauset Harris,
80 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Jessie:

11-1-3

Your letter of February 24 has just come to me as I have been West on my annual lecture trip. Do not let East Orange disturb you in the least. It was a minor matter and only noted by the newspapers because of the social position of the few involved. To offset this, I have had an extraordinary good lecture trip in the West and several engagements still to fill, including Vassar College and Columbia University.

I am very sorry indeed about the Guggenheim. But all things come to those who wait. I shall be glad to see you sometime.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 2, 1930.

Mrs. Jessie Fauset Harris,
80 St. Nicholas Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Jessie:

Enclosed is a plain envelope and one of my lecture folders. Will you kindly forward it to the voluble Mrs. Marks. I shall be under great obligation.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.
WEBD/JVJ

[HARRIS]

October 20, 1930.

Miss Jessie R. Fauset,
1945 Seventh Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Jessie:

Here is an article. It is the preface of a French book on America which is soon to be published. I wonder if you can transcribe it for me. If it would help I might send up a stenographer. With best regards to you and Helen.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.
WEBD/JJ

10-16-69

November 17, 1930.

Mrs. Jessie Fauset-Harris,
1945 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

11-1-7

My dear Jessie:

Sometime ago I sent you an article asking if you could translate it. I am afraid you are not going to have the time. Enclosed is postage. Please return it and all will be forgiven.

Best regards to you and Helen.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

9-29-42

Tuesday [1930?]

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I was glad to send the note to Mrs. Marks. Do you mean to tell me that you don't know my address either? You railed me

quite recently at 1945 Seventh
Ave.

Faithfully,
Jessie Harris

January 6, 1930.

Mr. Lorenzo Harris,
133 Sylvan Avenue,
Asbury Park, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Harris:

I want to thank you very much for your hospitality while I was in Asbury Park. I enjoyed the stay as I always do. My best regards to you and Mrs. Harris and also to Thelma.

Very sincerely yours,

10-1-7

WEBD/DW

June 13, 1930.

10-13-65

Mr. Richard Harrison,
C/O GREEN PASTURES COMPANY,
Mansfield Theatre,
156 West 47th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Harrison:

Mrs. Du Bois and I would like to have you come and take dinner with us on Sunday, June 22. We will let you set the hour. Mrs. Du Bois suggests 2:30 P. M., but it can just as well be any time between 1 and 6 P. M. Kindly let me hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

RICHARD B. HARRISON
NEW YORK CITY

June 17th 1920

Dear Mr W.E.B Du Bois – Thank you for your kind invitation to dine with you Next Sunday the 22nd at 2.30 p.m.

I will be there with suffficient appetite to do justice to everything and especially the Short-Cake by the Master or Mistress Maker of this delicious Morsel The Honorable Mr Du Bois.

Thank you Sincerely for invitation.

Richard B. Harrison

10-45-18

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VISITOR'S DAY FIRST THURSDAY IN
EACH MONTH, 2 TO 4 P. M.

Industrial School for Colored Girls of Delaware

MARSHALLTON, DELAWARE

May 9th, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
70 Fifth Avenue
New York City

11-1-8

Dear Dr. DuBois:

You will remember writing me last November to inquire about a stopping place, and then shortly after, staying over night at my home 73 Hempstead Street, New London, Conn.

At that time, I had begun preparation of a Directory to list available stopping places in important cities pretty well around the country. The book is nearly ready to print, and, if you have no objection, I should like to use your letter to me to illustrate the general need for such a compiled list.

Will you kindly assure me by return mail that such use will not be objectionable, or wire me at my expense?

I am now at the address below.

Sincerely yours,

Sadie D. Harrison

Sadie D. Harrison, Supt.
Industrial School for Col. Girls
Marshallton, Del.

Nearest telegraph office- Wilmington

SDH

May 13, 1930.

11-1-7

Miss Sadie D. Harrison,
Industrial School for Colored Girls
of Delaware,
Marshallton, Delaware.

My dear MissnHarrison:

I have no objection to using my letter as you indicate in yours of May 9th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Harvard

HARVARD COLLEGE

CLASS OF 1890

Fortieth Anniversary

EUGENE A. DARLING
ROBERT E. FAULKNER
THOMAS W. SLOCUM
ABRAHAM KOSHLAND
Class Committee

HOWARD CORNING
Class Secretary
32 Shepard Street
Cambridge

February 10, 1930

10/48

10.9.38

Members of the Class of 1890:

Plans are being made for our Fortieth Anniversary in Cambridge this June, and this preliminary notice is sent so you will know what dates to reserve, and also to urge you to come and bring your wife. Details of everything that is going to happen will be sent to you.

Mark April 25, Friday, for a dinner in New York, when our New York classmates are asking the Class to be their guests at a dinner to be given at the Harvard Club, New York City, on that date. Invitations and particulars will be sent later.

The dates of the celebration are June 16, 17, 18 and 19. As usual, headquarters will be at the Copley-Plaza.

Tuesday, the 17th, Bob Herrick is again asking us to Wareham, and all of us who have experienced his generous hospitality will know what a good time we are going to have. There will be a luncheon for the ladies that day at the "Dorothy Q" House at Quincy.

Wednesday, June 18th, there will be a luncheon for members of the Class and their wives at a Country Club, and the *ball game*. In the evening, the Class Dinner at the Harvard Club.

Thursday, the 19th, is Commencement Day and the Class will have its usual room at Stoughton.

This is a preliminary statement, urging you to make your plans to come, and will be followed later in the Spring by a more detailed statement.

Yours truly,

HOWARD CORNING,

Secretary.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
DIVISION OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Cambridge, Massachusetts

February 14, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Dr. DuBois:

10-30-77

This letter is not only to thank you for your kindness in coming to talk to our graduate students, but also for the purpose of asking a favor of you.

I am contemplating the publication of a short article in the Harvard Alumni Bulletin upon Mrs. Day's work. In this article, I should like to have a group of three portraits under the caption "Three Distinguished Harvard Men of Partially Negro Descent", or something of the sort; then, under each of the three, his name, degrees, position, and so forth, and possibly the proportion of Negro blood. For these three persons, I should like to use you, Dr. Woodson, and Professor Alain Locke. The article in question will, of course, be dignified. I want your permission to use your portrait.

It was a great pleasure to meet you and I look forward to further association with you.

Sincerely yours,

E. A. Hooton

EAH:PB

10-30-26

February 19, 1930.

Mr. E. A. Hooten,
Division of Anthropology,
Harvard University,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Hooten:

I have your letter of February 14. I am sending you herewith a photograph. I enjoyed the visit to your home and trust we may meet again.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW
Enc. herewith

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NOTIFY
YOUR
CORRESPONDENTS
OF CHANGE
OF ADDRESS

JEFFERSON

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. William Edward Bughardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Harvard, 1890

March 18, 1930

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1890

10/48

This is to remind you that on Friday, April 25th next, your New York Classmates are to give a dinner at the Harvard Club, 27 West 44th Street, at seven P.M., preliminary to our 40th Anniversary at Cambridge next June. Hope you will peg this date and arrange your plans to be our guest on that evening. More formal notice later.

10.9.37

George Blagden
R. L. MacDuffie
W. K. Post

Dwight P. Robinson
Benjamin T. Tilton
Thomas W. Slocum

The Harvard

10.10.9

10-48

The pleasure of your company is requested
by the New York members of
the Class of 1890
at a dinner to be given
at the Harvard Club
27 West 44th Street, New York City
Friday, April 25th, 1930
at seven-thirty in the evening
for a reunion in advance of our
Fortieth Anniversary
next June at Cambridge, Massachusetts

George Blagden
Rufus L. Mac Duffie
W. K. Post
Dwight P. Robinson
Thomas W. Slocum
Benjamin T. Tilton

Please reply to
Rufus L. Mac Duffie
110 East 42nd Street
New York City

Harvard Club

April 18, 1930.

1048-17

Mr. R. L. MacDuffie,
HARVARD CLUB,
27 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I shall be glad to attend the dinner of the Class of Harvard 1890 at the Harvard Club, Friday, April 25th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

DIVISION OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Cambridge, Massachusetts

April 23, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

10-30-25

Dear Dr. DuBois:

It was very kind of you to cooperate in the matter of my little article in the Alumni Bulletin. I cannot tell you how greatly my students and I appreciated you coming and addressing us at the seminar some months ago. I greatly hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you frequently when you are in Boston.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

E. A. Hooton

EAH:PB

April 25, 1930.

Professor E. A. Hooton,
Division of Anthropology,
Harvard University,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

10-23-24

My dear Mr. Hooton:

I enjoyed Mrs. Day's article in the Alumni Bulletin and I am glad that you published it. I shall hope to see you again someday.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

HARVARD COLLEGE

1890

I announce with regret the death of our classmate

HERBERT CROLY

in Santa Barbara, Calif., May 17, 1930

Howard Corning, *Secretary*
32 Shepard Street
Cambridge

CLASS OF '90

Greatest Clambake of All

WAREHAM, JUNE 17, 1930

All the regular show; some planned side shows and some unexpected side shows!

All roads from Boston lead directly to the bake.

Yellow '90 signs from Wareham village lead you right to the beach.

Photographs are of the clambake on our 25th anniversary, and show the least that can be expected!

To the Members of the Class of 1890:

At several anniversaries of the class I have had the great pleasure of having the class at Wareham for a regular old-fashioned clambake, together with the swimming and water sports that go with it. To members of the class who have already attended the clambakes of prior years, there is not much in this letter except an effort to bring back the recollections of those years; but to those who have not been with us at previous celebrations I am anxious to give a message that will surely bring them to this year's clambake. I shall be very much disappointed if we do not get practically every one who is able to make the trip to Boston, and this invitation includes any of the sons who would like to come.

We will spend the whole day at Wareham, members leaving Boston and vicinity in time to get to Wareham about 11:30 A.M. Automobile transportation, either in the cars of other members of the class or in an automobile bus directly from the hotels, will be provided, and every one will be back in Boston before 7 o'clock at night. Bathing suits will be provided, and all you need to bring is an appetite.

My pleasure in being able to have you all there will be greatly increased by the added number of men I can get who have not been at the other clambakes. The entire class anniversary committee and every one associated with our celebration join me in making this appeal. If we can get our whole reunion well started at the clambake, the dinner the following evening will find us all with acquaintances and friendships renewed and with an appreciation of what the reunion means to all of us.

This invitation is a personal invitation to you, and I shall be very much disappointed if you are not able to accept it.

Sincerely yours,

Roberts Harris

P. S. No separate reply to this invitation is expected. Tell Corning, class secretary, that you are coming to everything.

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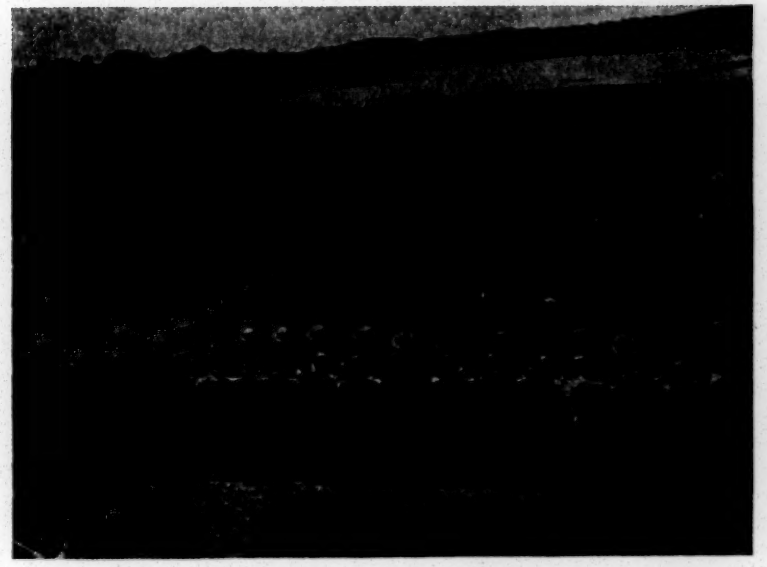

HOW TO SERVE A CLAMBAKE

[HARVARD UNIV.]

CLASS OF 1890

Cambridge, July 30, 1930

10-48

Dear Classmate,

The Class Committee regrets to inform you that the Class fund is in need of replenishment. The enclosed statement shows that there is now only $41.94 in the treasury and that there are unpaid bills of $270.56.

In April an appeal was sent to members of the Class residing in New England asking for contributions to pay the expense of the 40th reunion. The response was generous, and enough was received to cover the cost of the reunion and a substantial sum in addition. However, this surplus and the balance carried over from previous years were not enough to pay for the Class Report, which was sent to all members of the Class in June.

10.9.34

The expenditures of the Class amount to an average of about $300 a year. They include the cost of sending various communications (chiefly death notices) to the Class, flowers for funerals when possible, contributions to the Alumni Association and the annual luncheon in Stoughton Hall on Commencement Day. A fund of $3,000 should be ample to carry us to the 50th anniversary.

The last general appeal for funds was sent out in 1920. Subscriptions were asked from New England members only in 1925 and in April, 1930. The Class Committee is sending this statement to all the members of the Class in the hope that every member will show his interest by contributing something, however small. Please make checks payable to Eugene A. Darling, Treas., 33 Concord Ave, Cambridge, Mass.

Very truly yours,

Eugene A. Darling
Robert E. Faulkner
Abraham Koshland
Thomas W. Slocum

Class Committee

[ENC]

Class Fund Statement, July 17, 1930

10-48

10.9.35

Receipts

Class Fund April 1, 1930 (v. report)	$1,576.68	
Received, subscriptions for 40th Reunion	2,685.00	
" interest	49.35	
Profit on sale of Bonds	209.99	
	$4,521.02	$4,521.02

Disbursements

Secretary's Expenses	56.15	
Treasurer's "	9.48	
Paid Harvard Alumni Association	25.00	
40th Class Report	2,782.74	
Expenses, 40th Reunion	1,876.27	
	$4,749.64	$4,749.64
Deficit (unpaid Bills 270.56 less cash $41.94)		$228.62

Eugene A Darling
Treas.

40th Reunion Expenses

Headquarters	$21.55
Insignia	185.94
Ladies' Outing at Quincy	165.85
Lunch at Oakley Country Club	311.25
Dinner at Harvard Club	733.91
Lunch at 19 Stoughton Commencement Day	100.45
Photographs (deficit)	13.32
Tickets(H.A.A.) for Yale game and race	344.00
	$1876.27

February 15, 1930.

10-45-41

Mr. Walter Harvey,
13 West 136th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the suggestion concerning Charles H. Johnson. I shall write him.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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D. A. HASBROUCK, AGENT
NEW PALTZ,
NEW YORK

Feb - 11 - 30

10-45-43

Mr W. E. DuBois.

Dear Sir: I understand you are Editor of the "Crisis" and interested in the Negro question & the fresh air Fund. I am writing for information to whom I might write in regard to a desirable for a camp site for the people. The farm is ideally located for such a place has good house post stone & any number of out buildings so they wouldn't have to build at first but them in condition for shipping & so on.

On this farm are 12000 grape vines 1000 apple trees 300 peach trees and so there would be that income to help along. Located 4 miles from New Paltz village - where there are movies stores & so on - 12 miles from Clintondale. 1/2 mile from state road on good hard road. I own this place and also in Real Estate business but can make my own payments & terms to right buyer. Ask $3000 & terms to suit.

Now if you could get me in touch with the right party I would appreciate it. Camp Guilford a colored camp is

located 4 miles from here. & I am sure they have made the village prosper in buying at the stores.

Hoping I may hear from you.

Enclose d/ paid stamp Envelope

Yours
W. A. Hasbrouck
Sun Valley
Ida

P.S. I'd be pleased to show this up at any time my home is 22 Sun Valley Circle on W. Chestnut St

February 15, 1930.

10-54-01

Mr. D. A. Hasbouck,
New Paltz, New York.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your offer of February 10, but regret to say that I am not interested in fresh air fund or buying property.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Between March 4 and 9th

February 21, 1930.

Mrs. Jessie Hathcock,
Secretary, Dayton Branch of the
N. A. A. C. P.,
407 West 5th Street,
Dayton, Ohio.

10-32

My dear Mrs. Hathcock:

I find I made a mistake in my letter of February 10. The charge for Dr. Du Bois' lecture, if you could arrange one, would be $25. and not $100.

10.9.25

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Dayton, Ohio

11-9-28

Office of
Director Visiting Teachers

Feb 24-30

My dear Dr. DuBois,

This is just a hasty line to let you know that Esther Belton and I are doing the best we can to secure a lecture engagement here for you in March. The biggest handicap is the price; this as you know has suffered such an economic depression it seems as though every organization is somewhat apprehensive about attempting an engagement at the present price. Would there be any possibility of you reducing the fee if we could secure two engagements in Dayton & vicinity? Will you please advise me at once about this.

Will you also send me three of your lecture circulars and please fold them so the

pictures will not be creased
for yours I have wanted one of
your photographs & I guess I'll
have to take one of these as
a substitute.

I have been quite anxious
to see you but even when I
go into Columbus, Miss Larson
frustrates all my plans & destroys
my fondest hopes.

May I hear from you soon. With
kindest regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours
Jessie Hallock

Please will we at the Enlow address.

February 27, 1930.

Mrs. Jessie Hathcock,
% Board of Education,
Ludlow Building,
Daton, Ohio.

10-45-49

My dear Jessie:

My secretary made a mistake in stating the fee for the lecture in her first letter. She corrected it afterward and made it $25.

I am going to be in Flint, Mich. March 3rd and then will come down to Wilberforce, Daton, and Cincinnati.

You might write me in Detroit by March 2nd in care of Dr. A. L. Turner, 3410 West Warren Ave.

Yours very sincerely,

WEBD/JVJ

March 25, 1930.

10-45-58

Mrs. Jessie S. Hathcock,
Office of Director of
Visiting Teachers,
Board of Education,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Mrs. Hathcock:

I am at home again and am writing to thank you for my enjoyable visit.

Please give my regards to fellow sufferers.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Dayton, Ohio

Office of
Director Visiting Teachers

April 14, 1930.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I was so glad to have the announcement of your home-coming even tho it was very brief. I shall try to write you in detail in a few days but I am forwarding you this little note now to let you know that I have taken the privilege in using your name for reference to filing an application at the New York School of Social Work. Miss Clark has recommended me for a fellowship and I would be pleased if you would use your influence in any way you might consider it advisable.

I hope you are happy and in the best of health.

As ever, yours,

Jessie Hattcock

JCH/KH

11-1-9

April 17, 1930.

Mrs. Jessie Hathcock,
C/O Board of Education,
Office of Director Visiting Teachers,
Dayton, Ohio.

10-45-46

My dear Mrs. Hathcock:

This letter has come to me. I quake to think of the letter that you must have sent to Dr. J. E. Wallace-Wallin. You might write and say that you were crazy at the time of mailing it, which is probably about right.

How are you and how is Kathie and the head sneeze who had, as I remember, no name.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM
Enc.

[HATHCOCK]

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Dayton, Ohio

Office of
Director Visiting Teachers

April 21, 1930

My dear Dr. DuBois:

This is just a hasty line for the express purpose of relieving your mind. Undoubtedly I was crazy when I mailed those letters but not as crazy as you think. Fortunately your letter which went to Dr. Wallin was strictly a business communication with the promised of a detailed letter following. Now! don't you feel better?

10-15-48

When Dr. Wallin's letter came Saturday explaining my mistake we all rejoiced that I had wisely used so much discretion. The letter we intended mailing you with the request for a recommendation is still here in the office, a thing for which I shall be everlastingly grateful.

How are you anyway and what's exciting in little Ole New York? We are making big plans for our Eastern trip, that is, if the Fates are kind and our money holds out.

Everybody in the office is beginning to feel a touch of spring fever. Kathie is still pounding away at irregular intervals and the "head-sneeze" is

around about in spots. She is out of the office this morning but will deliver your message when she comes in.

Kathie says "are they still making that wonderful brand of cigarettes in New York that only the intelligensia and supervisors smoke!"

I am still waiting for the photograph that you promised me-also several of your lecture circulars. Please forward them as my library is all finished and your picture is the only thing that is needed to make it complete.

With love and best wishes, I am always

Sincerely yours,

Jessie H.

JSH/MKH

April 25, 1930.

Mrs. Jessie Hathcock,
C/O Board of Education,
Ludlow Building,
Dayton, Ohio.

10-45-47

My dear Jessie:

I am delighted to know that Dr. Wallin did not receive an inexplicable letter. I had a note from the school asking for references concerning you. I hope you will get to New York.

I am sending herewith a number of lecture circulars and ordering a photograph to be sent from Washington.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Encl. herewith

June 11, 1930.

Mrs. Jessie Hathcock,
Visiting Teacher's Department,
Board of Education,
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Jessie:

I am glad that you have that photograph at last and are not disappointed. I have received your invitation to the graduation. If there are any other colored graduates of the University of Dayton, kindly let me know? I shall hope to see you this summer.

My best regards to the office, and enclosed is a note for Kathie.

Very sincerely yours,

10-1-15

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

October 21, 1930.

Mrs. Jessie S. Hathcock,
C/O Board of Education,
Ludlow Building,
Dayton, Ohio.

11-1-43

My dear Jessie:

I may be in Dayton this month and this is to find out whether you and your friends are going to be there. Let me know.

I assume that you did not get back for your study in New York, although judging from what I saw of you when you were here, you may be here now. Please deliver the enclosed greeting and let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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Nov. 15th, 1930

920 So 12th Street
Lincoln, Nebr.

10-1-2

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
New York City
N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:- I am writing to know if the "Afro American" of Baltimore Md., a weekly race group paper quoted you correctly in their paper of Nov. 15th in a debate at Ford Hall Forum sunday nov. 9th with Prof. Thomas N. Carver.

"Either Asses or Liars"

Dr. Du Bois said that all colored people desire social equality with white people and that those who say that they do not are either asses or liars."

Please answer. yours very truly,

T. D. Hawkins

November 19, 1930.

Dr. T. D. Hawkins,
920 South 12 Street,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

My dear Sir:

I said in Boston that anybody, either black or white, who asserted that he did not want social equality with his fellows, was either an ass or a liar.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 28, 1930.

Miss Anna C. Hawley,
716 Madison Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Miss Hawley:

11-1-41

Enclosed is a list of current books on the Negro which we have been printing in The Crisis for sometime. I am marking those which I think would especially suit Sag Harbor. Nearly all of these can be found in the Readers' Guide or any other large catalogue of books. The works of Chesnutt, Cullen, Olivier and James Weldon Johnson are standard and well-known. Others, like Balch, Cendrars, Gallock, Green, Herskovits, Hearing, Reuter, Seabrooke, Vandercook, are written by white authors of standing. The others marked in each case are authorative works which have received excellent criticism. If there is anything more I can do in this matter, please let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

716 Madison St. Brooklyn

Dec. 4, 1930.

My dear Mr. Du Bois,

I was waiting to hear from Miss French before acknowledging the receipt of your list of books. Miss French's letter is enclosed.

I am hoping this addition to Sag Harbor's library may be of value to the people of the village.

Very sincerely

Anna C. Hawley.

9-1-01

[enclosure]

SAG HARBOR
LONG ISLAND
NEW YORK

10-1-5

My dear Miss Hawley,

It was most kind of you to send me the list of books concerning the negro. Mr. Martin will order a few of them as soon as practicable.

Just now, after preparing for Children's Book Week, our exchequer is low.

There is no doubt that many of our readers will be interested in the books.

Thanking you for your interest in the matter and wishing you a happy Christmas,

Very truly yours

Florence C. French

December 2, 1930.

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FEBRUARY 17, 1930.

Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

11-1

Gentlemen:-

I am enclosing herewith copy No.3 of The Wrought Iron Record, Volume 1.

There is an article on page 11, regarding an old gate in New Orleans, that you will probably find of interest.

Yours very truly,

Harry C. Hayes

HCH*B.

February 20, 1930.

Mr. Harry C. Hayes,
ABSOPURE REFRIGERATION CORPORATION
1560 Theodore Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

The copy of No. 3. of The Wrought Iron Record, Volume 1., that you sent us has been received. We thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 13, 1930.

Mr. Roland Hayes,
C/O Roland Hayes Management,
Symphony Hall,
Boston, Massachusetts.

16-9-39

My dear Mr. Hayes:

I want to thank you for your continued courtesy in sending me tickets for your concerts. I have greatly enjoyed them all and Mrs. Du Bois has also. I should be glad to have a chance to see you, but I know how busy you are and the strain which comes from multitude of visitors. For that reason, I have not intruded. If, at any time, when you are in New York you have leisure for a visit, I shall be glad to call.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[ROLAND HAYES]

January 20, 1930.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:-

10-12-69

Mr. Roland Hayes wishes me to advise you that he expects to be arriving in New York at a late hour Wednesday evening, January 22. If it is convenient for you to telephone to him on that evening, or early Thursday morning, he will be very glad to try to arrange an hour of mutual convenience wherein he might meet with you.

Sincerely yours,

Howard Jordan

(Secretary)

9L·1·01

January 23, 1930

Mr. Roland Hayes,
C/O Symphony Hall,
Boston, Massachusetts.

10-9

Doctor Du Bois out of city until Monday.

Daisy Wilson, Secretary.

[ROLAND HAYES]

January 30, 1930.

Mr. Howard Jordan,
Symphony Hall,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of January 20 found me in Boston. I regret that I was not here in order to meet Mr. Hayes.

Very sincerly yours,

WEBD/DW

10-12-69

May 13, 1930.

Mr. Roland Hayes,
C/O Roland Hayes Management,
Symphony Hall,
Boston, Massachusetts.

10-9-40

My dear Mr. Hayes:

May I thank you again for the pleasure that you have given Mrs. Du Bois and myself this year through the Carnegie Hall concert tickets which you kindly sent us. We have very much enjoyed the concerts.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CASELY HAYFORD,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW,
&
SOLICITOR OF THE SUPREME COURT,
AND AT
SEKONDI & CAPE COAST
CODE : A.B.C, 5TH & 6TH EDITION

Anona Chambers,
Accra,
Gold Coast Colony.

May 13th, 1930

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

I regret that my letter of November 30th last has been returned to me unclaimed. I am forwarding it under cover of this and I trust it will reach you this time.

I shall be glad to receive a line from you.
With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,
Casely Hayford

W.E.B
Dr. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York
New York City
U. S. A.

July 16, 1930.

Mr. Casely Hayford,
Anona Chambers,
Accra,
Gold Coast Colony, Africa.

10-45

My dear Sir:

Your letter of May 13 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city. Upon his return to the office the latter part of the week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

2.9.01

Letter of introduction

December 10, 1930.

Mr. Archie Casely Hayford,
Claremont Chambers,
P. O. Box 148,
Sekondi, Gold Coast, West Africa.

My dear Mr. Hayford:

This will introduce to you my friend, Dr. Melville J. Herskovits, professor of Anthropology at Northwestern University, Illinois, U.S.A. He is spending a short time on the Gold Coast studying native culture.

Any assistance that you can give to him, I will deeply appreciate.

Very sincerely yours,

MJBD/DW

10-8-84

PHONE, SHERWOOD 8421

PIANO AND HARMONY

J. Harvey Hebron

5528 WYALUSING AVENUE

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

June 2nd 1930

The Crisis
69. Fifth Ave
New York City

Re Harmon Award

Gentlemen:

Can you kindly inform me, when the "Harmon Award" is to take place as to date & month. I have been looking in the "Crisis" for past months regarding it, thanking you I am.

Respectfully
J. Harvey Hebron

CG-1-11

June 10, 1930.

11-1-21

Mr. J. Harvey Hebron,
5528 Wyalusing Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

For information relative to the Harmon Awards write to: Mr. George E. Haynes, 105 East 22nd Street, New York.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

11-1-53

July 31, 1930.

Mr. Emmett P. Heln,
% Modern Order of Magians,
Cander, Arkansas.

My dear Sir:

Will you kindly let me know if there has been any further development in the matter of Grayson's appointment as Postmaster.

Very sincerely yours,

W.E.B Du Bois

WEBD/JVJ

[1930?]

MISS HELLA B. HENRY

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
AND ANTHROPOLOGY

December 2, 1930.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Mrs. Herskovits and I will be leaving in about six weeks for a field trip to West Africa which will take us to Nigeria, Dahomey, and the Gold Coast. We are going to follow leads as to the origins of the New World-Negroes which we discovered during the two summers we were in Dutch Guiana and in the West Indies, and I am hopeful for results that will materially repay the effort that goes into a field trip such as this. We shall spend only a comparatively short period of time in Nigeria and in the Gold Coast since quite a bit has been published on the native cultures of these regions and we wish merely to check up on New World correspondences. We shall center our efforts in the colony of Dahomey, partly because so many leads point to the old native kingdom of Dahomey as one of the sources of origin of New World-Negroes and partly because relatively little has been written about the native cultures there.

11-1-13

I wonder if you have acquaintances in any of these three colonies to whom you would wish to give us letters of introduction? Needless to say, I should be most grateful. Our boat stops at Monrovia also, and we shall get ashore if possible. There may be perhaps some friends of yours there to whom you would also care to give us letters of introduction and from talking with whom we might be able to profit materially.

With kind regards and thanks for any of these letters you may be able to give us, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Melville J. Herskovits,
Associate Professor of Anthropology.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

December 10, 1930.

Mr. Melville J. Herskovits,
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY,
College of Liberal Arts,
Evanston, Illinois.

11-1-12

My dear Mr. Herskovits:

I do not know anyone personally in Dahomey, but I know the black Deputy from Senegal and the French Parliament, and also another Deputy, who is doubtless acquainted in Dahomey. I am sending you letters of introduction to them, and if you will mail the letters immediately, they doubtless could write you in Dahomey, and letters from them would be of service. I am sending you also a letter of introduction to President King of Liberia and to a lawyer on the Gold Coast.

I hope you will have a profitable trip. My best regards to you and Mrs. Herskovits.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

11-1-15

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

December 16, 1930.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thank you very much indeed for the letters which you sent me. I shall make good use of them and I am sure they will be helpful in smoothing my way very materially.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

11-1-25

504 E. College Ave.
Greenville. Ill.
March 1-1930.

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois.
New York.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

I am taking the liberty of writing to you to ask if you can give me some aid in finding material for a half hour's talk on "Negro Sex and family life" and also for a paper on the "Scientific Solution of the Negro Problem".

I am attending a small college and our material is very limited and any help that you might be able to give me would be deeply appreciated not only by myself but also by my teacher and class mates.

Sincerely,
Edna D. Heyde.

March 7, 1930.

Miss Edna D. Heyde,
504 East College Avenue,
Greenville, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 1 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office March 22 your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

March 25, 1930.

Miss Edna D. Heyde,
504 East College Avenue,
Greenville, Illinois.

11-1-26

My dear Madam:

You will find something on the subjects which you mentioned in Reuter's "American Negro Problem", and in the Atlanta University Publications, No. 18, on "Morals and Manners Among Negro Americans", published in 1914.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Box 134.
Grove Hill, Ala.
June 17, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
Editor The Crisies,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.,

My dear Dr. Dubois:-

I have just read in this weeks Associated Negro Press. News A; statement made by you "Industrial Education a Failure" I would like to have your full explanation upon this statement. And to what extent do you mean the above quotation.

6-20-0

Insofar as negro education is concerned; I n te that the men and women whom are graduates of Tuskegee and Hampton, In stitutes, the foremost industrial schools are recognized in all place where they reside as leaders among their people, both from standpoint of education and dependability.

I I notice that the trend of morden education now is to add in some way or other industrial education to it's studies.

You must know that certainly here in the far South the mass of our people must live from the sweat of their brow.

I believe thoroughly in dignity, refindment and culture. I beleive as well in putting dignity into whatever we do let it be work; such as we do with out hands or let it be some research further into things signtific.

Your statement further said that Booker Washington's theroy was a failure. I would like to know in what age another man lived and what theroy he advanced that lifted the vail of ignorance from off the negroes face as did Booker T. Washington.

I would appreciate further and in more detail your statement in this matter.

Assuring you of my every respect for your highness and ever wish for a continued success.

I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

A. A. Hicks

Co. Agent
U. S. Dept. of Agr.

July 7, 1930.

Mr. A. A. Hicks,
Box 134,
Grove Hill, Alabama.

10-30-5

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of June 17, I beg to say that it would be better for you to read my speech before criticizing it.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

April 30, 1930.

Mr. P. N. Hildreth,
34 East 32nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my check for ($10.00) Ten Dollars, in payment for the rent of the studio which Mrs. Elizabeth Prophet has taken.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

August 11, 1930.

10-13-18

Mr. J. D. Hill,
Piedmont Christian Institute,
Martinsville, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter about J. E. Thompson of Clearview, Oklahoma. I cannot, however, understand the motive for the murder or who did it? Were the men who shot him colored or white? What did they gain by shooting? I shall be glad of any further information that you can give me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 6, 1930.

Mr. J. D. Hill,
Piedmont Christian Institute,
Martinsville, Virginia.

10-13-19

My dear Sir:

I am returning the material which you kindly sent me. Thank you for letting me see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW
Enc. herewith

10-23-34

March 25, 1930.

Mr. Leslie P. Hill,
Cheyney Training School for Teachers,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Hill:

I have vacant dates for April so that I might speak April 14 or 16 at Chester, York, Reading or Westchester. To whom could I write concerning this?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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April 1, 1930

10-23-28

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have been away and am able now for the first time to reply to your letter of March 25.

For Chester write to Mr. Wm. K. Valentine, Principal of the Booker Washington Junior High School, and kindly say to him that I urged this. A similar letter might go to Rev. L. S. Moore, 1421 West 3rd Street, Chester. I do not know a key person in Reading. In West Chester Mr. J. R. Fugett, Principal of the Gay Street School, is a good man to reach, and in York the colored man who will do things is Dr. G. W. Bowles, 112 West King Street. I hope these men will immediately see the importance of taking advantage of your passage their way. I am only afraid they should have a little more time to guarantee you the audience you deserve.

Mr. Jones has written me a very pleasant letter about the Festival, and I am doing everything possible to get Miss Young tied up with him for May 17. I believe it is going through. Mrs. Young has already written to me in a manner that gives me the hope of having her daughter with us.

With best wishes to you always, I am

Sincerely yours,

Leslie Pinckney Hill

Leslie Pinckney Hill,
Principal

LPH:FSB

10-30-4

346 East 6th Ave.
Conshohocken Pa
Sept 7. 1930.

Editor of Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Ave New York
N. Y.

Contributors

Dear Sir.

I am writing to you seeking information concerning the outstanding achievements of the Negro.

My purpose is to have a series of lectures on the Negro, dating from the Revolutionary War to the present time. I would appreciate any information or material you may offer.

Yours Truly
W. D. Hill

September 9, 1930.

Mr. W. D. Hill,
346 East 6th Avenue,
Conshohocken, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

The best book for you to consult on the achievement of the Negro race would be Woodson's "Negro in Our History", which can be obtained at our office and the price is $3Q plus 14¢ postage.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-1-11

Virginia State College
Ettrick, Virginia
Feb. 2, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois - Editor of the Crisis
New York,
New York.

Dear Sir:

I am interested in securing material on a debate, Resolved: That the Negro should form and independent Political Organization, independent not in reference to forming a new party but supporting solidly the party that offers the greatest recognition.

Kindly give me some information supporting the affirmative side and I assure you the greatest possible appreciation.

11-1-57

Very truly yours,
J. D. V. Sims

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287 FOURTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

November 20, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
226 West 150th Street, City.

10-13-27

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

A Congregational minister in Florida has been very much disturbed at the newspaper report of a speech you made in Roxbury High School in which you are reported to have said that the Puritans were profligates, prostitutes and jail birds. This man is a good friend of interracial brotherhood, and reports that this statement has occasioned a good deal of comment among people who did not cultivate friendly relations with the Negro race.

I would appreciate it if you could send me some word about this story.

Very cordially yours,

George W. Hinman Lud

H-W.

November 26, 1930.

10-13-26

Mr. George W. Hinman,
The American Missionary Association,
287 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Hinman:

Enclosed is an editorial from the December Crisis which explains what I said concerning the Puritans.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

834 Pollard St.,
Norfolk, Va.
Mar. 26, 1930.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

10-13-38

I am very much interested in a career in the American Foreign service. I understand that you held a position, in some official capacity, several years ago with the State Department. With this fact in mind, I am writing to you in the hope that you might feel disposed to help me just a little by way of giving me your candid opinion as to just what opportunities such a career offers to youthful American negroes. I feel confident that you will advise me of the best way to proceed.

I have already communicated with the State Department and received a Bulletin describing the American Foreign Service in detail. However, they do not undertake to recommend any particular college or University which prepares for such a career. If you can recommend any such school kindly favor me by doing so. Out of the wide scope

of your acquaintances; it has occured to me that you might possibly know personally the American negroes now engaged in such work. If so, will you kindly favor me with their names and, if possible, the most convenient method of communicating with them. Also the names of any who have been so engaged previously.

10-13-39

You see; my object is to follow all possible leads that might aid me in getting the right perspective as regards the career I have in mind. Thanking you in advance for any assistance you may render, I am,

Very truly Yours,

Albert L. Hinton.

10-13-37

April 5, 1930.

Mr. Albert L. Hinton,
834 Pollard Street,
Norfolk, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Hinton:

The United States Government does not want colored people in its Diplomatic Service. This is of course another reason for your fitting yourself for the service and entering it, if you have chosen that for your career. You would do well to write to the following persons and ask their advice. They are all colored: William H. Hunt, United States Consul, St. Michaels, Azores Islands, Miss Lillie Male Hubbard, Consular Clerk, C/O United States Consulate, Oporto, Portugal, James G. Carter, United States Consul, Calais, France, the Secretary of the United States Legatio Monrovia, Liberia.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

163 W 126 St,
N. Y. C.
Feb 24, 30.

Dr W. E. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
N.Y.C.

10-30-21

Dear Sir, In view of the prominence of the Haitian question and your apparent involvement at Orange, N. J recently, I am enclosing a copy of the "Bank Stock Comment" dated February 1, 1930. for your reading and support.

This I am sure, will convince any one of the extensive defoedations of the institution — the National City Bank.

Faithfully Yrs. N. S. Holder.

10-20-39

March 25, 1930.

Mrs. Gertrude Hollami,
Wilberforce, Ohio.

My dear Trudell:

I am sending you herewith an autographed copy of "The Souls of Black Folk".

I was so glad to see you again and renew our acquaintance.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

10-13-53

October 24, 1930.

Mrs. Gertrude Holland,
Wilberforce, Ohio.

Shall you be home Monday. Wire or telephone me care

Dickinson, 1474 East Long Street, Columbus Ohio.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

Sept. 20th, 1930

Rev. John Haynes Holmes,
The Community Church,
12 Park Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Holmes:-

I am very much worried about the reported condition of Mr. Dill. I was sorry to have him leave THE CRISIS but he did not seem equal to the work here and I had to make a change. Recently, I have sensed from various reports, that he is in a very bad condition and I understand that he has no further connection with your church. A friend of mine saw him the other day dirty and unkempt and I know that in several instances he has borrowed money. I have telegraphed his sister to-day but I am not sure that I have her right address. I am afraid that Mr. Dill's mind is giving way and that he ought to be under careful observation and supervision.

I write to ask if you know anything about his case and what you would suggest could be done. I shall be very glad to co-operate in any way.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/HFB.

10-8-11

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
OF NEW YORK

MINISTER
JOHN HAYNES HOLMES

September 25, 1930.

OFFICE
12 PARK AVENUE

10-30-22

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have just returned to my desk this morning and I find among the letters awaiting my attention yours of the 20th about Mr. Dill. What you write alarms me. Of course I have known for a long time that he was in financial difficulties. Indeed, I may state confidentially to you that I have loaned him considerable sums of money. On the other hand, I have had no luck at all in the matter of helping him to find employment, and I have been disturbed now for a long time at his own failure to find any opening. I have heard nothing from him during the summer, as I have been out of the city, and therefore what you report comes as a great shock.

So far as I know, Mr. Dill is still a member of this church. Indeed, I was in touch with him up to a few days within my leaving the city, and I may add that he still has a responsible position with us on our church paper from which he has not resigned. I feel therefore that I am in a position to get in touch with him, and I am starting at once by sending out inquiries this morning to some friends of his for information. Just as soon as I hear anything I will let you know, and will myself see Mr. Dill and advise with you again.

I have known Mr. Dill for a good many years and we have always been goodfriends together. He has been a devoted member of the church and has helped us in many ways. We must do what we can to help him.

Very sincerely yours,

John Haynes Holmes

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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February 26, 1930

10-30-15

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Dubois:

We have received the corrected galley proof of your chapter in Mr. Johnson's book, THE NEGRO IN AMERICAN CIVILIZATION.

Will you please also return to us the original copy for this chapter?

Yours very truly,

HENRY HOLT AND COMPANY, INC.

D. L.

DL

Manufacturing Department

March 3, 1930.

10-30-2

Henry Holt and Company, Inc.,
1 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Attention of the Manufacturing Department

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the manuscript which I neglected to return. I am sorry if you were inconvenienced.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Encl. herewith

June 17, 1930.

Mr. Herschel Brickell,
HENRY HOLT AND COMPANY,
1 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-30-16

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 16 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city. Upon his return to the office the latter part of the week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

February 4, 1930.

10-9-41

President John Hope,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Hope:

Walter White reports that at the Washington conference with Smuts you said that nothing had been done by Negroes to attack disfranchisement, or something to that effect. Would you mind telling me your exact words and the circumstances?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 17, 1930

10-9-42

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. DuBois:

You will pardon my failure to answer your letter of February 4 sooner, but I was away from Atlanta when your letter came and I have had so many things to do since my return that much of my correspondence has been neglected.

You ask me to give exact words. That is rather difficult. I was not one of the men selected to make a speech and what I said was simply in reply to a question that was asked by Mr. Anson Phelps-Stokes. I said that Negroes had done something and I referred, as I recall it, to one or two cases that had been contested. My recollection is that I referred to two cases that had been successfully contested. What Mr. White is talking about is that I said something to this effect - that we could do something further than had been done. When I said that, I was thinking about our Georgia colored people not attacking and contesting the white primary in Georgia.

For some reason I have just found this afternoon, when I asked my secretary to answer your letter, that a letter from Walter White, dated January 16, had come to me. I cannot understand why it was overlooked, and when I write to Walter I shall ask his pardon for my failure to answer it. However, the information that he is giving is by no means new to me. I still insist that we Georgia colored people could do more than we are doing to use the franchise. With that I think you yourself will agree.

I will say this, however, - that if I had said something that was not correct, I would have greatly appreciated Mr. White's making the correction in the meeting where it would have done most good. It seems strange to me that if I made a statement which was not correct an entire group of colored men, including Mr. Walter White, would have allowed it to go unchallenged. It is my impression that Mr. White misunderstood me. If he had understood me he would have known that what I said was correct.

Sincerely yours

John Hope

April 2, 1930.

Mr. John Hope,
Prince George Hotel,
28th Street and Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-14-36

My dear Hope:

Enclosed is a letter of endorsement to John Dewey. I have looked over Alexander's letter. He says under date of February 26:

"The organization to which I referred in a previous correspondence is the Association of Teachers in Colleges for Negro Youth. The President is Professor T. E. McKinney of Johnson C. Smith College, Charlotte, North Carolina. The Secretary is Dean J. P. Brawley of Clark University, Atlanta."

I accordingly wrote to McKinney March 3, but have had no answer. I am writing again to Alexander to ask him if he did not mean the Association of Negro Colleges.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 5, 1930

10-9-43

Dear DuBois:

I have received the enclosed letters which remain yet unanswered. While I was in New York I did not hear anything about this pageant. Will you tell me what you think of it and whatever you say will be kept in confidence. Is it something that you and Leslie Hill are interested in or something entirely different? Please return these letters.

Sincerely yours

John Hope

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

JH:K
Enclosures

10-9-44

April 7, 1930.

President John Hope,
ATLANTA UNIVERSITY,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Hope:

I know nothing about the Negro pageant, whose letter you send me. This is the first I've heard of it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 21, 1930.

The John Hopkins Press,
Baltimore, Maryland.

10-15-51

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Anna Nussbaum, who is a writer for leading newspapers and periodicals in Vienna and Berlin, has written me to ask if she could secure a press copy of Theodore M. Whitefield's "The Slavery Agitation in Virginia, 1829-1832". Her address is: 59, Weimarerstrasse, XVIII, Vienna, Austria.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE JOHNS HOPKINS PRESS
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

November 25, 1930.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
Editorial Rooms, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

10-13-34

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your letter of November 21 we are sending a review copy of Whitfield: Slavery Agitation in Virginia, to Mrs. Anna Nussbaum of Vienna, Austria.

Very truly yours,

C. W. Dittus
Manager.

CWD:MFS.

November 7, 1930.

Mr. E. J. Horniman,
Manor House,
Constant Spring, Jamaica, B.W.I.

My dear Mr. Horniman:

10-13-30

My friend, Lord Olivier, writes me under date of October 21, saying that you are going to visit New Orleans. There are two persons in New Orleans whom I particularly recommend you to see. One, is Dr. G. W. Lucas. He is President of the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. and has wide knowledge of the city. He is a man of perhaps three-fourths Negro blood. The other, is Walter Cohen, an Octoroon, and very prominent in politics. At present he holds a high position as either Collector of the Port of New Orleans or something similar. He has long been identified with the history of New Orleans. Especially of the mixed bloods. I do not know his exact address but if you will get in touch with the Federal official in charge of the Port of New Orleans, he will give you Mr. Cohen's exact address. I am enclosing letters of introduction to both.

I trust if you pass through New York, I shall have the pleasure of seeing you.

Very sincerely yours.

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69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N.Y.

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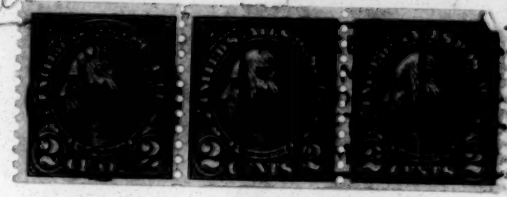

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W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

November 8, 1930.

Mr. E. J. Horniman,
Manor House,
Constant Spring,
Jamaica, B. W. I.

11-44-20

My dear Mr. Horniman:

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Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. DuBois

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Hotel Grand

5044 South Parkway
Chicago

Mch.4th.1930

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois
New York.

Dear Doctor:-

Glad to have your letter.

10-13-28

Can give you bedroom parlor and bath for Four dollars a dayor Twenty-Five dollars a week.

Will be glad to have your reservation for the date mentioned in your letter.

Yours very truly,

Wm P Harrison Mgr.
Hotel Grand

Address communications to

William P. Harrison Mgr.
Hotel Grand.

March 5, 1930.

10-27-88

Mr. Henry Crowder,
C/O Hours Press,
15, Rue Guénégaud,
Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Crowder:

I thank you for the note and will be glad to receive your prospectus.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-13-55

1467 - W. 35th Street
Los Angeles, Calif.
Sept. 30, 1930.

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir;

Once before I have written to you upon a similar subject, but this venture shows more promise of bearing fruit, and I hope you will be as kind as you were before.

A small group of colored students, myself among them, are, for the first time in the history of their attendance at the institution, seriously concerning themselves with the activities in the field of drama on the campus of the University of Southern California. Two of us are members of Drama

Shop, the student theater organization. We have been asked by our fellows in this group to present a Negro play as part of a program of one-acts which will have as its purpose the comparative study of the folk-plays of several different peoples. We would like, of course, to present the work of some Negro playwright, but knowing of no example of more than mediocre quality, and very few of those, we are referring to you as a possible source of suggestion. Do you know of any good one-act plays which will serve our purpose? If not, can

10-13-39

you put us in touch with someone who does?

We feel that we have an opportunity to establish the prestige of our group in this particular locality, and any suggestions from you will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours

William H. Houston

10-13-57

October 9, 1930.

Mr. William H. Houston,
1457 West 35 Street,
Los Angeles, California.

10-13-54

My dear Sir:

There are two good collections of Negro plays: "Plays of Negro Life" by Locke and Gregory, published by Harper and Brothers, N.Y., The price is $5.; postpaid from this office, $5.15. The other, "Plays and Pageants of Negro Life" by Willis Richard. This is published by the Associated Press, 1538 Ninth Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. The price is $3.00; postpaid from this office, $3.15.

In both these, you will find good Negro one-act plays.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-9-48

January 8, 1930.

Mr. William Stewart Nelson,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

What is the selling price wholesale and retail of Howard University Bulletin Volume Nine Number Five.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER

February
12th
1930.

PERSONAL

10-6-72

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue.
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have very great pleasure in conveying to you official notice of the vote of the Board of Trustees at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Board held February 4, 1930, to confer upon you at our Annual Commencement Exercises to be held June 6, 1930, the Honorary Degree of DOCTOR OF LAWS.

It is the expectation of the President of the University and of the Board that you will be present in person to receive the degree. Will you please advise me, in acknowledging this letter, as to whether it will be possible for you to so arrange your engagements as to be present upon the occasion mentioned.

We shall be glad of course to see that cap and gown are provided if not convenient for you to bring your own.

Will you please advise us with regard to this also when writing.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Emmett Scott
Secretary-Treasurer.

EMG

February 17, 1930.

10-9-49

Mr. Emmett J. Scott,
HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Scott:

I thank you for your notice of February 12. I shall be honored to receive the degree of Doctor of Laws from Howard University at next Commencement. I understand that the Commencement is on June 6, and I shall be glad to be present on that occasion. I shall bring my own cap and gown.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 4, 1930.

21-3-26

President Mordecai Johnson,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear President Johnson:

I have been thinking over the subject of a possible Commencement oration at Howard University. I suggest this subject:

"Education and Work". My theme would be: "How can the higher training of the Negro professional be so arranged as to settle his present economic difficulties?

It has been assumed in the past by many thoughtful people that college and university training was an attempt to divorce its recipients from the necessary work of earning a living and to make them particularly despise manual toil. Repeated attempts have been made within and without the race to so change the contents and object of education as to produce trained workers. On the other hand, the defenders of higher training have insisted that while it was not the object of our education to make men carpenters, it was the object of all true education to make carpenters men, and that the vocations of educated people as captains, leaders, human beings, as well as workers, called for an education that transcended and went far beyond technical training for manual labor. It must be confessed that both sides of this controversy have had a degree of failure. Industrial education has not produced any great number of farmers and artisans among American Negroes, and, on the other hand, college training is sending a disproportionate number of our trained men into the learned professions, and into the white-collar proletariat. The time has come, therefore, for us to orient ourselves concerning the future problem of Negro education, and this task is not simply a Negro problem, it is a problem world-wide and has to do with the whole problem of work and income in the modern world. There is the psychological problem of making all necessary work honorable, whether it be digging ditches or defending law cases. The practical way of accomplishing this is through greater equality of income. So long as a lawyer is paid $100,000 a year and a maid servant $1,000 a year, it is idle to talk about the equality of their service. On the other hand, in a world where manual and mental work are distributed among all men, we will have manual workers who are intelligent thinkers, and leaders of thought who get helpful

exercise out of artificial sports. And when we have this, there will follow a far greater equality of income.

Next, there is the physical and technical problem of doing the world's necessary work competently with trained and intelligent workers, and with not the greatest but with little expenditure of human toil and discomfort. Out of this arrangement, there should come a larger and larger surplus of time for all human beings, which they could devote to art and literature, education, religion and recreation. To make the object of education the training simply for manual labor and not for these other admittedly higher things, is a curious perversion of the objects of human training. But, on the other hand, to train men for art, literature and thought, and to leave the necessary technicality of manual toil to be done by ignorant people, is to undermine the basis of civilization and to work straight toward caste and slavery.

21-3-27

There is, finally, a human side to the problem. After all, what is the object of life but human happiness and how far can and ought education to increase the sum of this happiness? An institution, like Howard University, is called upon frankly to face and settle these problems for the American Negro, and by that same process for America and for the world.

I will be very glad to have your criticism of this very tentative outline.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Howard 4]

Sent to Mr. DuBois

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March Seventh
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21-3-28

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have pleasure in learning of your expressed intention to be present on Commencement Day to receive the degree of LL.D., recently voted by our Board of Trustees. Your presence will honor the University.

Further confirming our recent conversation, I am writing now on behalf of the Board of Trustees to request that you will consent to deliver our Commencement Address. It will give me great pleasure to have your word finally consenting to do this.

With great appreciation and with cordial regards, I am

Sincerely yours

Mordecai W. Johnson

Mordecai W. Johnson
President

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 - 5th Avenue
New York City

March 12, 1930.

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Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson,
Howard University.
Washington, D. C.

My dear President Johnson:

Your letter of March 7 to Dr. Du Bois has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. He is not expected back to the office before March 22.

In the meantime, I am forwarding your letter to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10-1-78

April 25, 1930.

10-9-51

Dr. Mordecai Johnson,
HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

I understand that Louis Vaughn Jones is applying for a position as teacher of the violin at Howard. I know nothing about his teaching ability but so far as playing a violin is concerned, I think he is by far the greatest violinist that the Negro race has at present in the United States.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April Twenty-eighth
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10-9-52

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I thank you for your letter of April 25, commending so highly Mr. Louia Vaughn Jones, who is applying for a position on our faculty. I assure you that Mr. Jones' application will be given very careful consideration for such a vacancy as may occur in our Department of Violin.

Sincerely yours,

Mordecai W. Johnson

Mordecai W. Johnson
President

Dr. W. E. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

May 14,1930

Dr. W.E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69-5th Avenue
New York, N. Y.

11-2-41

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Kindly send us one of your latest photographs to be used for publicity purposes in connection with the honorary degree which will be awarded to you in June. We would like to begin this publicity early next week, and should therefore appreciate this photograph at the first possible moment.

Very sincerely yours,

Emory B. Smith
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Publicity Director

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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OFFICE OF
EMMETT J. SCOTT
SECRETARY-TREASURER

May 15, 1930.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois, ~~correct W.E.B~~
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

10-6-71

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

Before proceeding to have engrossed the Honorary Diploma, conferring upon you the degree, DOCTOR OF LAWS, at Commencement, June 6, 1930, I should like to be very sure that we have the name exactly as you wish it to appear on the diploma.

For that reason, will you kindly advise by return mail, if possible, with regard to this matter.

Yours very truly,

Emmett Scott
Secretary-Treasurer

MEW

Is the above satisfactory? Yes

May 16, 1930.

Mr. Emory B. Smith,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

11-7-40

My dear Mr. Smith:

I have asked Mr. Scurlock to send one of my photographs. He will hand it to you whenever you call.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 16, 1930.

10-6-70

Mr. Emmett J. Scott,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Scott:

My name should be spelled like this, W. E. Burghardt Du Bois.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

11-7-39

May 22, 1930.

Mr. Emory B. Smith,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Smith:

I have asked Mr. Scurlock to let you have such photographs as you may wish. Will you get in touch with him?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May Thirtieth
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

10-9-54

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Mrs. Johnson joins me in cordially inviting you to be our guest while you are visiting Howard University during the approaching Commencement season. If you have not made other arrangements and can accept this invitation please advise me of the time of your arrival.

With cordial regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mordecai W. Johnson

Mordecai W. Johnson
President

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

June 2, 1930.

10-9-57

President Mordicai W. Johnson,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear President Johnson:

I thank you and Mrs. Johnson very much for your invitation. I shall be pleased to accept it. I had hoped th t Mrs. De Bois might come with me, but I regret to say th t she has guests and can not leave. I shall arrive Thursday night. I will let you know later the exact hour.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

10-9-56

June 2, 1930

President Mordecai Johnson,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

What is the best length for my Commencement speech?

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER

June 6, 1930.

Dear Dr. DuBois: Greeting!!

I am asking Mrs Dorsing to present the enclosed, and also two (2) tickets for your Daughter! Mrs Dorsing will present the cash also if you shd prefer it.

Yours truly —

Emmett J. Scott

10-6-69

10-39

The Trustees, Faculties and Graduating Classes
of
Howard University
request the honor of your presence
at the events of
Commencement Week
June the first to the sixth
including the Conferring of Degrees
on Friday, June the sixth
nineteen hundred and thirty
at three-thirty o'clock
University Campus
Washington, District of Columbia

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THE TRUSTEES AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
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FRIDAY, JUNE THE SIXTH
AT SIX-THIRTY P. M.

June 9, 1930.

Mrs. Cobb, Stenographer,
C/O President Mordecai Johnson,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

10-34-34

My dear Mrs. Cobb:

I am sending you herewith a copy of one of my books to express my thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

June 9, 1930.

President Mordecai Johnson,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

10-9-58

Dear President Johnson:

May I express my very great pleasure and gratification at my Howard visit. I appreciate the honor so thoughtfully done me, and I especially appreciate the hospitality of you and Mrs. Johnson. Please thank her cordially on behalf of Mrs. Du Bois, myself and Yolande.

May I remind you again to keep track of my only manuscript.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

June 9, 1930

Dr. W.E. B.DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69-5th Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

11-2-32

Permit me to add my congratulations to your most excellent address at the Howard University Commencement. As you recall, I had intended to send out an abstract, but before doing so to send the same to you for approval. The several editors who heard your addresswere so deeply impressed with its merit that they requested the entire manuscript. Mr. Andrews of the Baltimore Herald-Commonwealth, stated that he intended to run the entire address, even if he had to do so in series. I mailed the complete copy to fifty papers Saturday afternoon, and have turned the manuscript over to President Johnson at his request. You will no doubt hear from him concerning the same within the next few days.

I am sending under separate cover, three pictures, at the request of the Children's Department of the Howard University School of Music, with the request that you use them, if possible, in the next issue of the Crisis. If it is not practicable to use all, it is requested to use them in the order in which they are numbered.

The Children's Department of the School of Music is primarily the teacher training department, affording opportunity for students in the School of Music to familiarize themselves with the latest method in the technic of teaching children between the ages of six and ten years. The department is under the direction of Miss Camille Nickerson, member of the faculty of the School of Music, and a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory.

The department was presented in a recital in Andrew Rankin Chapel May 28, at which time there were demonstrations in theory, in individual, and ensemble performance. In addition to the children from eight to ten years, there was a section on the program devoted to older children ranging in ages from ten to fourteen years. A copy of the program of that recival is enclosed.

I trust that it may be possible for you to use some of this material in the next issue, or as soon as possible.

Very gratefully yours,

Emory B. Smith
Publicity Director

EBS/T

June 11, 1930.

Mr. Emory B. Smith,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

11-7-38

My dear Mr. Smith:

Will you at your earliest convenience kindly return to me the original copy of my manuscript. I want to make final revision of it before printing, and, as you know, I have no other copy.

I shall be glad to use some of the children pictures in the October number of The Crisis, which is published September 15.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June Fourteenth
1 9 3 0

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

10-9-60

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter has reached this office in the absence of President Johnson, who, as you know, has sailed for Haiti. I shall be glad, however, to bring your letter to Dr. Johnson's attention, immediately upon his return. I am sure he will be happy to know of your pleasure in visiting Howard University at Commencement time.

I am informed by Mr. Emory Smith, Director of our Department of Publicity, that you desire the return of the original copy of your manuscript. This I am sending to you, under separate cover.

May I say personally how gratified we were at your recent visit to Howard University and what a profound and favorable impression your Commencement address made upon those who heard you.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Stuart Nelson

Wm. Stuart Nelson
Assistant to the President

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

June 17, 1930.

Mr. William Stuart Nelson,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

10-9

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 14 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city. Upon his return to the office the latter part of the week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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10-9-61

June 20, 1930

Mr. William Stewart Nelson,
Assistant to the President,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

Text of speech not yet received. What is the meaning of the delay? I wish it immediately.

W. E. B. Du Bois

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June Twentieth
1 9 3 0

10-9-63

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Enclosed I am sending a copy of your Commencement address. I am cabling President Johnson to ask whether he has the original manuscript. I shall inform you immediately I have an answer.

I have returned completed the questionnaire recently sent me, asking information which I understand you intend to use in the Educational Number of the Crisis. May I request that the statement made in answer to the question "What has been the most significant event in the history of your institution?" be deleted. It is not desired at this time that this or any other statement in answer to that question be published.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Stuart Nelson

Wm. Stuart Nelson
Assistant to the President

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
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DR W E D DUBOIS=

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WILLIAM STUART NELSON ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT.

10-9-64

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HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

July 3,1930

Dr. W.E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69-5th Avenue
New York , N. Y.

11-7-36

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I herewith submit an effort to abstract your address for the Howard University monthly bulletin, in three paragraphs. However much I may be eager to stress the constructive phase of your address, I am unwilling to give a false impression. I do hope therefore that the effort meets with your approval.

Make any corrections or suggestions that may occur to you, bearing in mind the limited space at my disposal in a four page publication.

You have in all probability heard from President Johnson concerning your manuscript by thistime. After cutting the stencil, President Johnson requested me to turn the original over to him, which I did. I have since been informed by Mr. Nelsonthat President Johnson took it with him to Haiti.

I trust that I may hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Emory B. Smith

EBS/T

Publicity Director

July 7, 1930.

11-7-35

Mr. Emory B. Smith,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Smith:

I am returning your abstract. It is, I think, as good as any abstract as short as this could be.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Jeremiah

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

July 10, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

10-28-31

Dear Dr. DuBois:

The name of Mrs. Caroline Bond Day of 1316 Q Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., has come before us in connection with the filling of a vacancy in our department of sociology.

Would you be so good as to give me in confidence your opinion of the ability, scholarship, and character of Mrs. Day?

Very truly yours,

E. P. Davis

E. P. Davis
Dean

EPD/CED

July 14, 1930.

Mean E. P. Davis,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

03-82-01

My dear Sir:

I have known Caroline Bond Day since her childhood and was a schoolmate at Fisk with her mother. She is a girl of excellent character and good brain. She makes a good teacher and has done outstanding work at Radcliffe and in the Harvard Graduate School. I am very glad to recommend her for the position which she seeks.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

July 17, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

10-28-32

My dear Dr. Dubois:

This is to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your communication concerning Mrs. Caroline Bond Day. It is helpful to us.

Sincerely yours,

E. P. Davis

E. P. Davis
Dean

EPD/CED

10-9-65

July 28, 1930.

Dr. Mordecai Johnson,
Howard University,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

I am enclosing a correspondence which I have had with Prattis. I was astonished to get his letter. I am writing Dr. Moton. I shall, of course, be very glad to publish the fact that Favrot eventually joined the Commission, and I have asked Moton to send me a statement its work if he possibly can find time.

May I ask to have the original copy of my speech at Howard?

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.
WEBD/JVJ

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July Twenty-ninth
1 9 3 0

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

10-2-20

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In the absence of President Johnson from the office I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 28, enclosing correspondence which you have had with Mr. Prattis and referring to the original copy of your speech at Howard. I shall be glad to bring this correspondence to the attention of Dr. Johnson immediately upon his return, in a day or two.

Sincerely yours,

Mae Peters

Mae Peters
Assistant, President's Office

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

August Fourth
1 9 3 0

10-9-67

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am enclosing herewith the original manuscript of your address on "Education and Work" delivered at the Howard University Commencement. I can see from the markings that this is a very precious child, and I hope that I have not too grievously troubled you by keeping it so long. When you have had opportunity to correct the manuscript, please return it to me so that Howard University may publish it. We deeply appreciate the address and its special fitness for the occasion on which it was delivered. We judge that the wide circulation of it may be very helpful to the cause of Education.

With cordial regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mordecai W. Johnson

Mordecai W. Johnson
President

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 - Fifth Avenue
New York City

August 22, 1930.

10-9-68

President Mordecai W. Johnson,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear President Johnson:

Enclosed is the manuscript of my commencement speech with final revisions. I should like, however, to read the proof, if this can be arranged.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

August Twenty-seventh
1 9 3 0

10-9-69

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the revised manuscript of your address delivered at the Commencement of Howard University June 6th, 1930. We shall carry it to the press within a very few days.

Sincerely yours,

Mordecai W. Johnson

Mordecai W. Johnson
President

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Sept 22, 1930

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September Twenty-seventh
1 9 3 0

10-13-52

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am enclosing a galley proof of your Howard University Commencement Address. When you have returned it to us corrected we shall prepare page-proofs in the exact form in which the address is to be printed and submit these to you for your approval.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Stuart Nelson

Wm. Stuart Nelson
Assistant to the President

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

November 20, 1930.

10-9-73

Mr. William Stuart Nelson,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Nelson:

Some months ago I corrected the proof of my Howard Commencement speech and returned it. As yet, I have seen no copy of the speech. May I ask when it is to be expected?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November Twenty-Second
1 9 3 0

47-9-01

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I am sending under separate cover page-proof of your Commencement Address at Howard University. President Johnson had hoped to prepare a brief introduction but has been unable to do so because of the extreme pressure of University matters. This he will do , however, before the address is published. The address will be published as soon as possible after the return of the page-proof.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Stuart Nelson

Wm. Stuart Nelson
Assistant to the President

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

November 29, 1930.

10-9-75

Mr. William Stuart Nelson,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Nelson:

I mailed to you Wednesday the proof and manuscript of my speech. I do hope it will be published soon. The delay is rather embarassing, as I have promised copies to various correspondents. As President Johnson is so busy, wouldn't it be just as well to issue the publication without his preface?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December Sixth
1 9 3 0

10-9-76

My dear Dr. DuBois:

President Johnson has just returned to the city. He states that he will write the preface to your address immediately, and that the address will be published at the earliest practicable moment.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Stuart Nelson

Wm. Stuart Nelson
Assistant to the President

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Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

[HOWARD UNIVERSITY - THE ECONOMICS CLUB]

Howard University,
Washington, D. C.,
February 5, 1930.

11-3-34

Dear Sir:

The Economics Club of Howard University, under the supervision of Professor J. P. Murchison, is making a study of chain stores and their effect on Negro business. We understand that you have devoted some attention to this problem; and shall be very grateful for any information you can give on the following questions:

1. What, in your mind, is the best plan to meet the competition of chain stores?

2. Can Negroes successfully operate similar chains on a large scale without controlling the source of production?

3. Would you favor Negroes buying stocks in organized white chains?

4. What do you believe will be the final outcome of the chain stores scheme?

5. What method would you use in impressing upon Negroes the importance of this problem?

We thank you for whatever additional information you may feel disposed to give us.

Very truly yours,

Fred Minnis

Frederick Minnis, President,
The Economics Club.

[HOWARD UNIVERSITY - THE ECONOMICS CLUB]

February 13, 1930.

11-3-33

Mr. Frederick Minnis,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Answering your circular letter of February 5, I beg to say:

1. Negro chain stores, like the Colored Merchants' Association, can to some extent meet the competition of white chain stores.

2. Unless they gradually arrange something in the nature of vertical trusts, they are liable to be undersold by the white stores.

3. No.

4. State socialism.

5. Writing and lecturing on the subject, especially stressing consumers' co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Woodland Center
46th & Woodland Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio
November 24, 1930

10-13-42

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, The Crisis
Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am a student of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio and expect to receive the Master of Science degree in June. At the present time I am preparing a thesis on "Secret Organizations Among Negroes" and am writing to ask if you will send me, as soon as possible, all available material on that subject pertaining to histories, bibliographies, achievements, etc., of such organizations.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours very truly,

Agnes P. Howell.

AH:EH:

November 29, 1930.

10-13-41

Miss Agnes P. Howell,
Woodland Center,
46th and Woodland Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

The only study of Negro silent and fraternal organizations which I know of is that made by Atlanta University in 1907 and 1909. These were published by the University. I do not know of any recent studies.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

Cleveland Ohio
March 1 1930

Dear Sir

I. am a Woman in the early thirties and have lived all my life in the South With the excepton of the last ten years. all my life Ive. Wanted to own and operate a first class Bakery. and now Ive. decided that I. am efficant for the work.

I. am now living in Cleveland Ohio and I. am asking you to give me your Idea of the negro Business in this part of the south. Mountgomery ala

In future years I. would like to own & operate a moderen restaurant With all colored help. for white trade.

please Write me your very best Knowledge of this Kind of business in the South.

Thank you Kindly for any information you send

Ms. J. L. Hubbard
2246 E 80 St.

10-30-49

March 7, 1930.

Mrs. J. L. Hubbard,
2246 East 80th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

The letter that you sent to Mr. Thomas J. Calloway has been referred to Dr. Du Bois. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office March 22 your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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10.5.17

March 26, 1930.

Mrs. J. L. Hubbard,
2246 East 80th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

10-30-48

My dear Madam:

Concerning your project of a bakery or restaurant, I would advise you to write to Mr. A. L. Holsey, Secretary of the Negro Business League, Tuskegee, Alabama.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 13, 1930.

10-24-75

Miss Lillie Maie Hubbard,
AMERICAN CONSULATE,
Oporto, Portugal.

My dear Lillie Maie:

I have renewed your subscription to THE CRISIS at no cost to you. I hope very much that you have quite recovered from your operation and getting strong and well.

I think that Hunt is a good business man and perfectly honest. How easy he would be to get along with, of course, I do not know. But I cannot imagine anything worse than your present situation.

I hope you had a Merry Christmas and this is sending a Happy New Year from Mrs. Du Bois and myself.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 12, 1930.

AL-42-91

Miss Lillie Mae Hubbard,
AMERICAN CONSULATE,
Oporto, Portugal.

My dear Lillie:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I have received from Hunt. I have not heard from you in a long time. I hope you are well and happy. Please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW
Enclosure 1

[HUBBARD]

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

Apartado 59,
Oporto, Portugal,
June 22, 1930.

LL-42-01

My dear Mr. DuBois:

I have your letter of May 12th enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. Hunt and thank you kindly. I am not the least bit surprised that Mr. Wadd is in the Azores because I have seen his initials on letters from the Consulate there, and had

planned to mention the fact to you. That is one of the reasons I did not write to Mr. Hunt, although I appreciate very highly the effort you have put forth for me.

Conditions here in the office are not as bad as they have been, and too I think my chief has decided that nothing he does or says causes me to leave him here with

foreign clerks alone, and has stopped so much of his nonsense. Anyway conditions are changing, and if it doesn't get any worse I may be here for sometime to come, especially if the Senate passes the bill which will allow clerks to be classified and receive more salary. The House has passed it and sent it to the Senate.

I am always pleased

to receive your news, but knowing that you were out of the office on a active tour I did not write.

Write me very soon and give me a little news. How is Mrs. Du Bois? Guess Miss Du Bois is living home again. Remember me kindly to both of them and with kindest regards for your dear good self I remain

Most sincerely yours,
Lillie Mae.

10-24-76

July 9, 1930.

Miss Lillie Maie Hubbard,
Apartado 89,
American Consular Service,
Oporto, Portugal.

My dear Liddie Maie:

I have your letter of June 22. I am glad that things are going better and especially I assume from what you do not say that you have recovered reasonable health. By all means make that your first job. As long as you are well everything else goes.

Mrs. Du Bois and Yolande are both well and at home. Yolande teaches in Baltimore but is with us for the summer. I have been absent at Harvard for my class reunion and then in Springfield for the Annual Conference which was very successful. I am back now at my desk where I am liable to stay and I see no reasonable chance for a vacation.

I hope that the Bill passed although I have heard nothing about it. Let me have a word now and then.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Apartado 89,
AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE
Oporto, Portugal, July 29, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

10-24-01

Your very kind letter of July 9, has been received, and you may always rest assured that I am pleased to receive your good news, and to know that you are well and happy as usual, as well as Mrs. Du Bois and your daughter Yolande. Before going any further with any chat, I suppose you want to know if I am well, yes, I am quite well, and as I had stated before, had begun to feel quite at home and content. "Somebody's always taking the joy out of life". You can't imagine why I said that, I am sure, but on the 17th inst. we received a telegram from the Department giving the glad news, that Consul Yerby has been transferred to Nantes, France, and a little further down, they doled out the news that I had been transferred to Las Palmas. The Islands as you know are not bad, but since they had moved the trouble from here, I had no serious objections of remaining, and especially when I had made friends, and my living reasonable; thinking too that I had just come to the place where I would begin to get a little joy out of the place, and profit a bit from my earnings, it kinder upset my plans. We are to proceed to our respective posts as soon as practicable after the arrival of the new man. A Mr. Charles E. Worman, Clerk Vice Consul will be in charge. He has been a clerk at Bergen, Norway, and is now on leave in the U. S. A. To-day we received a telegram saying he would arrive about the 15th.

The Bill providing for the classification of clerks has not passed, but a bill providing for the retirement of all employees with few exceptions passed, and I come within that one. We must however, deposit into the treasury 3 1/2% of our monthly wage, which goes toward the retirement fund. To obtain credit for the past time in the service since 1920 2 1/2% to June 30, 1926, and 3 1/2% thereafter must be deposited at 4% interest compounded annually. It seems like a lot of money to refund to the Government, but I think it is worth it, don't you? If for any reason I leave the service it will be refunded with interest.

You may write me here again, as I do not expect to proceed to Las Palmas until during the moth of Sept., unless the Department gives further orders, as I hope to have my vacation

here before leaving, and that can only be after the arrival of Mr. Worman.

Write me real soon, and with kindest regards to yourself and family, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Lillie Maie Hubbard.

August 12, 1930.

Miss Lillie Maie Hubbard,
Apartado 89,
American Consular Service,
Oporto, Portugal.

8L-42-01

My dear Lillie Maie:

I was interested in your letter of July 29. The most annoying thing about your change is the matter of language. Just after you have learned Portuguese so well it is too bad to have to take up Spanish, or am I wrong about this? No, I have looked it up. Las Palmas is Spanish. It has lovely climate and these are lovely islands. There are quite a stream of tourists going through, as of course you know. It wouldn't be difficult for you to make a call at Monrovia. Still, it is a long way from home. Let me know when you are leaving? Of course, it might not be a bad plan if you would prefer to stay in Portugal to learn the matter of language before the department.

Mrs. Du Bois and Yolande are both well and join me in best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HUBBARD]

Apartado 89,
American Consulate,
Oporto, Portugal,
Sept. 13, 1930.

10-24-32

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Received your letter a few days ago, and as usual am always pleased to hear from you all.

I am writing a little hurried note only to say that I will sail from Oporto September 21st, 1930 for Las Palmas, by the S. S. "Orania", arriving there Sept. 24th.

I think I told you that Mr. Wharton had been appointed Consul there.

I put up to the Department the matter of language, but they refused, saying that my request was impracticable. I am very sorry and one day hope to be able to discuss the whole affair with you. I never thought I would be compelled to work with a man as dishonest and unfair as Mr. Yerby, and hope that it will never be the case again.

With kind regards to Mrs. Du Bois, Miss Du Bois and to yourself, hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Sincerely yours,

Lillie Marie - P.T.O.

P.S.
Kindly have the "Crisis"
directed to me in care of
the Consulate, Las Palmas,
Canary Islands.

October 1, 1930.

10-24-81

Miss Lillie Maie Hubbard,
United States Consulate,
Las Palmas, Canary Islands.

My dear Lillie Maie:

Your letter of September 3 has just been received. This will find you at your new home and I hope you are going to be satisfied. Certainly, you will have a delightful climate and I imagine see a good many interesting people in passing.

I should think you might work out a little article for The Crisis on the colored folk of Portugal and the Canary Islands. Why not try it?

Mrs. Du Bois joins me in best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

American Consulate,
Las Palmas, Canary Is.
Nov. 26, 1930.

10-24-72

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I think its nearing the time when I should receive a letter from you. However, it takes quite a few days to travel to and from the Canary Islands to the United States.

You may be surprised to know that

least an easy "novela".
I wish it were French,
nevertheless I'm making
the most of it possible
because I don't know
when I may be trans-
ferred to another post
of a different language
and I would be dis-
appointed if I did not
have a good knowledge
of Spanish. If I remain
here three years I will
have a better knowledge

I am learning to speak Spanish with more ease than I thought, my Portuguese has helped me, but it would have been far better to have learned Spanish without any knowledge of Portuguese because one corrupts the other. I have a Spanish lesson 5 hours a week. and am beginning to read some easy literature, ah

of Spanish than I have of the Portuguese language and I was there 3 years.

You told me once that you didn't like being taken for a messenger, but I am asking a special favor which I hope you will find convenient to have done for me. I should ask Mrs. Du Bois instead but am not sure if

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

10-24-73

I should trouble her.
I enclose herewith #2
to be used in pur-
chasing as much
pressing oil as it will
of the "Apex" system,
hair goods. I am not
sure if the name is
correct, but it is used
by "Frankie's" hair
parlor located, I think,
on 135th St. I have
searched the newspapers

magagines to have a look at hair goods.

My health is good although it is a bit hard getting adjusted here.

I think I prefer the Portuguese people to the Spaniards, They seem to be more friendly. However, I must have time to know them.

Remember me kindly to Mrs. & Miss DuBois

to find it, in order that I could send direct but didn't find any advertisement. I prefer this because it doesn't leave the hair greasy. I would also like to be informed how to order it and from whom.

Don't become annoyed at my request, I know it is quite unusual to ask an editor who deals in

and write when you have time.

Is Miss ~~Davis~~ Jackson yet in your office? If so, regards to her.

Most sincerely yours,

Lillie Mae.

December 31, 1930.

10-24-83

Miss Lillie Maie Hubbard,
American Consulate,
Las Palmas, Canary Islands.

My dear Lillie Maie:

I have had the Business Manager attend to your request and I hope the oil will go forward and reach your promptly. I am glad you are getting on with the Spanish. It is a bother to have another language to learn but Spanish is really a very great help. In fact, I think it is the best language for colored people to know next to English.

I hope you will have a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

W. KAVALECZ, Pres.
A. CSILLAG, Rec. Sec'y

LOUIS TARCAI, Sec'y
2926 E. 115th St.

FRANK SZEPESSY, Treas.
2545 E. 83rd St.

HUNGARIAN PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

March 15th, 1930.

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois,
Editor Crisis,
69 5th Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Dubois:

We are instructed by the Board of the Hungarian Progressive League to ask you to give us a few lines of greetings to read at the banquet which is to be given by the Hungarian Progressive League March 30th, 1930 at 11213 Buckeye Road, Cleveland, Ohio. This banquet will be given in memory of the two great Hungarian patriots, Louis Kossuth and Alexander Petofi.

A large number of prominent Negroes are invited to this banquet. All of the national groups are invited, even those with whom the Hungarians in Europe are not sympathizing with on account of the Trianon Peace Treaty. The purpose of this banquet is to demonstrate that we progressive Hungarians are part of the United States of America and feel no prejudice toward groups who are living with us in the American commonwealth; that our European controversies are not alive; that we are in close contact for our own sake and for the sake of America. We will appreciate your effort to prepare these greetings for our organization, to be used at the mentioned occasion.

Your kindness will be appreciated by our organization.

Sincerely yours,

William Kavalecz
W. Kavalecz, Pres.

Louis Tarcai
Louis Tarcai, Secy.

10-2514

March 20, 1930.

10-5-18

Mr. Louis Tarcai,
Secretary, HUNGARIAN PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE,
2926 East 115th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 15 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office the early part of next week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

Hungarian Progressive League

March 25, 1930.

Mr. Louis Tarcai,
Secretary,
HUNGARIAN PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE,
2926 East 115th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

10-30-52

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of March 15 telling me of the Banquet of the Hungarian Progressive League March 30 in Cleveland, Ohio.

I am glad to send greetings to our Hungarian fellow citizens. The Negroes of the United States are continually distressed at their lack of contact with foreign-born Americans and of the misapprehension and lack of cordial relations which arise from this fact. We believe in democracy everywhere and of all races and nations, and are glad to co-operate with those who are striving for this great ideal.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 3, 1930.

Dear Mr. Hunt:

I must now confirm to you my great satisfaction in the outcome of the fine and notable event of this week, namely your address upon receiving the Spingarn Medal. Your whole manner and temper throughout so well confirmed our knowledge of and confidence in your ability as well as character that it was most pleasing and cheering as well. The dramatic setting was a fine piece of work and I must honour the Committee which arranged it.

Unfortunately I could not hear the greater part of Miss Ovington's address and not all of President Wilson's and I was greatly disappointed that The Springfield Republican should not have had its old-time Management which would have given us certainly much more than the less than ten lines to the words of the President of Smith College. I am wondering whether the National Association provided for any record of the occasion which would give us a full report in due time.

I particularly mourn that there should not have been a reporter present with some artistic perception to have properly written up the beautiful scene with the two little and two larger girls who came in in such quite perfect fashion. It was such an admirable reflection and demonstration of the dramatic talent of the Negro that I mourn the failure to properly present it to the great constituency which formerly, in so many editorial sanctums, read that courageous and forward-looking Journal. I really mourn that I have not some of the literary facility called for to present that picture. I wish Mr. Horne might have been there. I wonder if there were not in the audience some men or women with the dramatic sense who would be moved to write it out.

I shall watch with eagerness for the report o in The Crisis hoping that Dr. DuBois will not feel that he must confine himself to the fundamental issues which, to him, of course were the significant features of the gathering. I think I will venture to enclose to

him a copy of this letter as indicating both my appreciation and my hope. I fear he perhaps is the only hope of having a proper record passed on to the thoughtful people of what I consider a really quite significant, even though incidental, feature of the interesting evening which was the culmination of a very important assembly of the Association which has, through the nomination of Judge Parker, demonstrated what should be a factor of real importance in the political future of our country.

Having reference to this statement above, it is I think to be noted that the voting citizenship of the United States have indicated during late decades a temper of voting against rather than for. It may well be that the proper consideration of this important ten percent of our population, politically speaking, will be in the immediate future at any rate, most effectively emphasised by solidarity of voters against the party which has so contemptuously utilized the voting power of the Negro where it exists.

I have myself felt for many years that at heart the Republican leaders desire and purpose a lily white organisation in the Southern States, believing that the Protective Tariff appeal and the Prosperity plea would suffice to turn over the Solid South and thus ensure them of permanent control of the Government. The Prosperity plea with the fetish belief in high protection, which even the Federation of Labor espoused, has had an amazing sway throughout the country due mainly I think to the fear complex which so greatly dominates humanity as history shows.

I write this, of course, from the point of view of an absolute Free Trader and Disciple of Henry George as well as a confirmed Pacifist. I am, therefore, naturally inclined to think that Mr. Hoover's success, having been due to two factors, a personal popularity based on the sentiment of his fortunate relation to the Belgium and other food relief efforts during the War and the emphasis in his Campaign on the Prosperity issue, is not unlikely to be dissipated by the contemplation of actual conditions with the continuance of the effort to boost and boom by statements that conditions are

better than they seem and must and will be better.

Please forgive my writing at such length and dropping into philosophic aspects of the Springfield Meeting.

I am

Faithfully yours,

10.5.10

Mr. H. A. Hunt,
Fort Valley,
Georgia.

10-30-39

Boston, Mass.
September 21, 1930.

The Crisis,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

Please give me the names and address of two or three Bureaus that place music teachers.

Very truly yours,
Roxana Vera Hunt

9 Greenwich Park,
Suite 2,
Boston, Mass.

October 11, 1930.

Miss Roxana Vera Hunt,
Suite 2, 9 Greenwich Park,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that I do not know of any Bureaus that especially place colored music teachers. I am afraid the only thing for you to do would be to apply directly to the schools or advertise in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

10-30-30

Ft. Michael ó. Azores,
January 2, 1930. 2.30 P.M.

Sent for years subscription.

Dear Doctor;

I thought the enclosed might interest you, as you have not heard of the Djukas of Dutch Guiana.

I am in "Harness" since Dec. 1st., but find it far from a joke to learn a new language at my venerable age.

Hope Mrs. du Bois, Yolande, and your good self are

well, and Mrs. Hunt
joins me in wishing
the trio great happiness,
abundant prosperity
and everything worth
while for 1930.

Mes respectueux hommages
à Madame du Bois, en
croyez à ma toujours
fidèle et affectueuse
amitié,

W. Hunt

January 30, 1930.

Mr. William H. Hunt,
United States Consul,
St. Michals, Azores Islands.

10-30-27

My dear Hunt:

I was very glad indeed to hear from you and thank you for the subscription. You have my sympathy in your endeavor to learn a new language. I gave that up some years ago. Mrs. Du Bois and Yolande are quite well and join in best regards to you and Mrs. Hunt. We have with us now Mrs. Prophet, the sculptor, concerning whom there is an article in the December, 1929 CRISIS. I hope you have not forgotten about Miss Hubbard at Oporto. I have just returned from a trip to Boston where I saw a number of mutual friends and had a pleasant stay.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

Ponta Delgada, St. Michael's
A z o r e s .
March 25th, 1930.

12-30-29

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Doctor Du Bois:

Your letter of January 30th, reminds me that I have been rather behind in regard to Miss Hubbard, and had completely forgotten to tell you that the day before sailing for my post, Mr. Carlton Wall, of New Jersey, called on me and presented a letter from the State Department embodying his appointment as Clerk at this Consulate, and entered upon his duties on December 1st, last.

Mr. Wall, while not in the classified service, has been for some time clerk at the Legation in Port au Prince, Hayti, and was prior to that clerk at the Legation in Monrovia, Liberia. As we seldom die and never resign, Miss Hubbard's chances for a transfer here are rather remote at present. However, should anything turn up interesting to her, I will let you know.

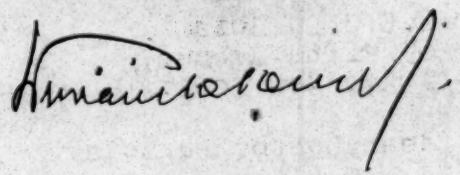
I have been almost constantly laid up with a combined attack of bronchitis and influenza since the birth of the New Year, and am just now getting "out of the woods."

Am counting on the Spring weather, which is rapidly approaching, to bring me back to normal again.

With our very best regards to Mrs. Du Bois, yourself and your interesting daughter. From

Believe me, always,

Very sincerely yours.



May 12, 1930.

Mr. William H. Hunt,
Ponta Delgada, St. Michael's,
Azores.

My dear Mr. Hunt:

I am very glad to hear from you and hope that by this time you are again well. We are having rather sudden but beautiful spring weather and high temperatures.

I am sorry that Miss Hubbard will not have a chance to join you. I think she would have been valuable. Mrs. Du Bois joins me in best regards to you and Mrs. Hunt.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-20-22

May 12, 1930.

Mrs. John Hurst,
1008 West Lafayette Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

10-30-40

My dear Mrs. Hurst:

Mrs. Du Bois and I join in deepest condolence with you and your son at the lost of Bishop Hurst. We shall miss a great man and a friend of the finest causes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1930?]

"What Will Our Children Be?"

Julius W. Hurt

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
3rd Senatorial District

May 9,1930

21-3-38

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor of Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

As a member of the Illinois Legislature, I am contemplating introducing a resolution in the Lower House, memorializing the Secretary of War to countermand the order whereby colored Gold Star Mothers will be sent to Europe on a separate boat. I am therefore asking that you submit to me at your earliest convenience, an expression of your views on the matter, hoping thereby to get material which I may use in the presentation of an argument in favor of such proposed resolution.

I hope you will do this at your very earliest convenience, and oblige,

WEK/AB

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM E. KING.

[Illinois, General Assembly

May 13, 1930.

Mr. William E. King,
35 South Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

21-3-39

My dear Sir:

The segregation based mainly and specifically on race and color which the United States Government carries on is despicable, illogical and uncivilized. To perpetuate it in the case of Gold Star mothers who are visiting great cemeteries where the putrid remains of their dead sons were buried very largely by Negro soldiers, is the last word in this national disgrace.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 31, 1930.

The Dean of the
University of Illinois,
Urbana, Illinois.

Sir:

10-31-56

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is lecturing in Illinois in March. He could speak at the University of Illinois any date between March 4th and 9th, or during the week beginning March 16th. His charge for one lecture is $100., or two lectures for $150.

His subjects are indicated in the enclosed circular. This season he has been especially lecturing on "Haiti and the American Occupation", "Liberia" and "Abyssinia".

During the current season, he has spoken at Dartmouth College, Harvard University, Skidmore College, Columbia University, Cornell University, Foreign Policy Associations at New York, Boston, East Orange, the Temple Emanuel, New York, the public forums at Schenectady, New York, Lowell, Massachusetts, Trenton, New Jersey, Elmira, New York, Haverhill, Massachusetts, the International Club of the Ethical Culture Society of New York, and other places.

If there is an opening at the University of Illinois on the dates mentioned, I shall be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF MEN

Urbana, Illinois
February 4, 1930

Mr. D. Wilson
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

10-3-25-01

My dear Sir,-

I have your letter of the thirty-first.

I have no connection with the securing of lecturers for the University of Illinois. I suggest that you write the Young Men's Christian Association, which might be interested in your proposition.

Very truly yours,

Thomas Arkle Clark

TAC-Y

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Bricks, N. C. February 9, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBoise,

Crisis Office,

New York, N. Y.

10-45-02

Dear Dr. DuBoise,

One of our best citizens is leaving Enfield today for New York to reestablish himself in the medical profession. I have headed his Community Hospital Association Inc. here for several years but the economic conditions in this particular community are as bad as one can imagine. The farmers have out done themselves in producing crops for which they can get no adequate price for their physical sustenance. Hundreds of merchants have gone out of business, banks all over this section have failed and all industry has been very greatly hampered in their activities. Many of the smaller towns have organized soup houses. Others are soliciting charity on the quiet.

Dr. M. E. DuBisette is a West Indian of clean cut manners, fine bearing, trim and neat in personal attire, whose educational traditions are all that one could wish. He is a product of Shaw University and Howard University and studied medicine in New York. He is a very attractive speaker also. I have given him the names of a number of my friends in New York and advised him to call on them any time for advice etc. He is a surgeon of the very first rank an d should have the operating room only for his field.

His wife is a very excellent woman who is at all times a great asset to him in his work. He and I have campaigned all over this section of the state and he knows every body who is worth knowing in this section. Do what you can for him. I am very truly, T. S. Inborden.

T. S. I—

I did not mean for my subscription to Crisis to st
stop. I am renewing.
T. S. I.

February 15, 1930.

10-45-61

Mr. T. S. Inborden,
EAGLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
125 East Hargett Street,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Inborden:

Thank you for your subscription. I shall be glad to meet Dr. DuBisette and give him any co-operation that I can.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

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31 UNION SQUARE
NEW YORK CITY

June 9, 1930.

Mr. Wm. E. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 - 5th Ave.
NewYork City.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

10-19-25

I wish to confirm our telephone conversation regarding the meeting we have arranged for Indian Independence on Tuesday, June 17, at Park Palace, 110th and 5th Avenue. The following speakers have been invited to speak:

Albert Coyle, former editor Locomotive Engineers' Journal, Sailendra Nath Ghose, president India National Congress of America; Timothy Healy, former president of the Stationery Firemen's Union; Frank P. Walsh, well known liberal and labor lawyer and Heywood Broun, noted writer and Bertram D. Wolfe, associate editor of Revolutionary Age.

Please let us know if we can count on you to speak. Please phone or write immediately.

Yours very truly,

FOR THE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

S. N. Ghose
per M.

June 11, 1930.

Mr. S. N. Ghose,
INDIA NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICA,
31 Union Square,
New York, N. Y.

10-19-34

My dear Sir:

I am very sorry that I could not speak for your meeting June 17, but I am leaving June 16 for Boston where we are celebrating the 40th Anniversary of graduation and I have promised to be present. I am sure you know how much I sympathize with independent India.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 31, 1930.

The Dean of the
University of Indiana,
Bloomington, Indiana.

Sir:

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If there is an opening at the University of Indiana on the dates mentioned, I shall be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure

10-32-69

SAMUEL GUY INMAN
419 FOURTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

January 24, 1930.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

10-45-57

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Knowing of your deep interest in Haiti and greatly appreciating the defense that you have made of that unfortunate country, I am enclosing you a copy of a chapter of a book of mine which will soon appear under the title "Trailing the Conquistadores".

I earnestly hope that you will have a chance to go over this manuscript and give me the benefit of your criticisms before it is given to the publishers some two weeks from now. Of course, you will not be able to judge this chapter completely without seeing the rest of the manuscript for a number of subjects in which Haiti is interested are treated in other parts of the book. Yet I would appreciate very greatly your judgments of the statements here given.

Yours faithfully,

S G Inman

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February 14, 1930.

Mr. Samuel Guy Inman,
419 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

16-45-56

My dear Sir:

I have looked over the enclosed manuscript, and, on the whole, I have no suggestions. I do not altogether agree with it, and yet I do in essentials. For instance, I think it is an unscientific assumption that the part of humanity which forms the Negro race was any "more happy-go-lucky" than those who formed the other races. That judgment is simply projecting into the past, an outworn assumption of the present. Also, on page 15, the usual summary that seventeen Presidents of Haiti have been deposed by Revolution, is untrue, unless a change, like the fall of the Baldwin ministry in England, is going to be called a revolution.

I thank you for letting me see this manuscript.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

SAMUEL GUY INMAN
419 FOURTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

March 4th, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

10-45-58

I appreciate very much indeed your kind note of February 14th concerning my chapter on Haiti in my forthcoming book "Trailing the Conquistadores." It is interesting to note that I had already cut out the objectionable phrases which you suggest. I am glad that the general treatment meets with your approval. I earnestly hope that the present Commission may see the light.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

S G Inman

IE

March 7, 1930.

Mr. Samuel G. Inman,
412 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-45

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 4 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office March 22 your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

C.B.01

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January 10th, 1930.

10-45-01

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:-

The Inquiry has for some time been engaged in a study tentatively called "Racial Factors in Industrial Life" in which an attempt is made to survey attitudes which various races and nationalities encounter in industry, to interpret the causes of prejudices and discriminations, and to outline some ways by which the resulting friction may be reduced in the interests of social harmony. In some of our sections the material is more ample than in others. We are particularly anxious to have a strong section on conditions as the Negro finds them, and we understand that you are one of the authorities best posted in this field.

Would you be willing to look over the material we have tentatively prepared on this subject, amounting to not more than perhaps a hundred pages, and to advise us as to what we can do to improve it? We should appreciate it if you would indicate any corrections that should be made in the text of the material, but would be most grateful if you would also suggest any additional points of view which should be brought out, or call our attention to information which would give a more complete picture and interpretation of the situation.

We are enclosing a rough table of contents which will show you that a number of points which are omitted in Chapter X dealing with remedies for the Negro situation in particular are included in other more general chapters.

We should be very grateful if you will let us know that we may have your help in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Virginia Fain

VF/R
Encl.

VIRGINIA FAIN

[THE INQUIRY]

129 EAST 52ND STREET
NEW YORK
TELEPHONE - PLAZA 4700

January 11th, 1930.

Mr.W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

10-16-51

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Enclosed is the material on the Negro which you so kindly promised to read for us. We certainly appreciate your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Virginia Fain

VF/R
Encl.

VIRGINIA FAIN

[THE INQUIRY]

February 15, 1930.

Miss Virginia Fain,
129 East 52nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-6-5

My dear Madam:

I have had one of my helpers read the manuscript which you sent me and he finds nothing to criticize in it. I am, therefore, returning the manuscript to you with our general approval.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

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February 18, 1930

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
N.A.A.C.P.
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

33-6-10

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Thank you very much indeed for having the two chapters in "Racial Factors in Industrial Life" examined in your office. I am extremely sorry however that you did not find time to go over them yourself. Perhaps you will allow us to call upon you again for help when the manuscript is more advanced?

Yours sincerely,

Virginia Fain

Virginia Fain

February 21, 1930.

Miss Virginia Fain,
THE INQUIRY,
129 East 52nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-16-52

My dear Miss Fain:

I shall be very glad to help at any time and perhaps later I may have more personal leisure.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Institut
für Weltwirtschaft und Seeverkehr
an der Universität Kiel
Wirtschafts-Archiv
Tgb.-Nr. 10876/29 Lo/schm.

Kiel, den 9th January 1930.
Fernsprecher: 1885, 1886, 7717
Telegramme: Weltwirtschaft

Secretary
Pan - African - Congress

69, Fifth Avenue

New York.

Dear Sir,

10-45-54

We have undertaken to prepare a record of international conferences and sessions of international organisations and intend to publish these compilations regularly in our scientific Quarterly "Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv", a copy of which you will find enclosed. Our work cannot be carried out successfully and on a broad basis unless, in each instance, the respective national institutions and the international associations effectively assist us by supplying the necessary informations and material. We should highly appreciate the favour if you would allow as, should the occasion arise, to enlist your aid in procuring supplementary documentation relevant to international arrangements in your sphere of work.

From December 21st to 27th the Vth congress of your organisation has taken place at Tunis. You will greatly oblige us by sending us a copy of the agenda and of the list of countries represented, enclosing, if possible, the analogous documents concerning the VIth International Congress of negro nations.

Kindly address the material as follows:

Institut für Weltwirtschaft und Seeverkehr
Wirtschafts-Archiv
Düsternbrook 120-122
K i e l , Germany.

Considering the fact that our survey is on the point of being completed we would be grateful if our request could be attended to at your earliest convenience.

Apologising for the trouble we are causing, we beg to express our sincere thanks beforehand.

Yours very truly,
Institut für
Weltwirtschaft und Seeverkehr
Wirtschafts-Archiv.

January 30, 1930.

Institut fur Weltwirtschaft
und Seeverkehr,
Wirtschafts-Archiv,
Dusternbrook 120-122,
Kiel, Germany.

10-45-53

Gentlemen:

I beg to say that the Fifth Pan-African Congress was unable to meet December 21st to 27th in Tunis, North Africa, because the French Government refused us permission. The Congress has, therefore, been postponed to some date which we will announce later.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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für Weltwirtschaft und Seeverkehr
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Mr. W.E. Burghardt du Bois,
Secretary,
Pan-American-Congress

69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

10-45-55

Dear Sir,

We have received your letter of January 30th and thank you very much for kindly supplying information. We should be most obliged to you if you would send us the agenda for the 5th Pan-African Congress as soon as the date and place have been fixed. We further request to let us have, in due time, copies of the agenda of future congresses, as well as the list of countries represented.

Kindly address the material as follows:

Institut für Weltwirtschaft und Seeverkehr
Wirtschafts-Archiv
Düsternbrook 120-122
Kiel, Germany.

Yours very truly,
Institut für
Weltwirtschaft und Seeverkehr
Wirtschafts-Archiv.

10-25-40

CHICAGO
JAN 8
11:30 AM
1930

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
226 W. 150th St.
New York,
N. Y.

440-442 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

The Du Bois number of THE MAGAZINE OF AMERICAN GENEALOGY will be published in its proper order as part of a complete alphabetical series which covers EVERY American surname for which data are available on any one or more of the following subjects--Derivation of the name, how, when and where it originated; Immigrant Ancestors, where and when they settled, their marriages and children; Revolutionary soldiers with records of services; Index to the American lineages available; Coats of Arms; and list of books in which data on this name may be found. The names Burghardt and Somes will be covered likewise in alphabetical order by this series. Price of surplus copies of these numbers, to non-members of The Institute, is $1.50 per copy. Reservations may be made now.

Mag. No. 1, the basic number, containing explanatory prefaces, references and "keys" to data in all succeeding numbers, is now available. Also NO. 2, 3 & 4 have been issued. Each at above price. Orders for these back numbers should be sent, with remittance, at once. INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN GENEALOGY

September 11, 1930.

Memorandum to B. E. Mays:

I shall be glad to publish an abstract of your study of Negro college students in The Crisis. In order to do this, I should have to either retain this copy or have another copy. I shall be glad to submit an abstract to you before publishing.

11-3

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22 BUTLER STREET, N. E.
ATLANTA, GA.

October 4, 1930

11-3-29

Doctor W. E. B. Dubois
69 5th Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Doctor Dubois:

I am not certain that my Atlanta address appears in the occupational Study of Negro College Students. In case it does not, you would not knowwhere to write me. As indicated above, I may be reached here in Atlanta, 22 Butler Street, N. E.

We are beginning to make progress in the Study of the Negro Church. As stated to you in New York, we will want to confer with you from time to time during the two years of the Study.

Sincerely yours,

B. E. Mays

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December 2, 1930

11-3-30

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 5th Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois :

I appreciate your carrying an abstract of my study, "The Occupational Choices of Negro College Students", in the current number of the Crisis. You may also be interested to know that I have collected similar data from 1700 Negro College women. I hope to complete this part of the study as soon as possible. I would also like to share the findings of this study with the Crisis.

Our study of the Negro Church is well under way. We would like to send to you, for review and criticism, a set-up of the schedules which we are using in the Church study. Our two try out studies are about finished and in the New Year, we will begin with the revised schedules, re-worked in the light of our experiences here in Atlanta and Peach County, Georgia.

It will probably take you an hour or two to make a careful, critical study of the schedules we are using. Kindly let me know if we may send you a copy of each schedule in order that we may have the benefit of your criticisms and suggestions before we proceed further with the study after writing up the trial studies. Final revision of schedules should be made before January 1, 1931.

Soliciting an early reply, I am,

Respectfully yours,

B. E. Mays

BEM*H

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December 3, 1930

10-37-2

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor "The Crisis"
69 5th Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I note that through mistake my secretary mailed you our schedules along with the letter that I wrote you. I am sorry that this mistake was made without getting your consent, but I hope that you will give us the benefit of your criticisms.

Respectfully yours,

B. E. Mays

BEM*H

December 12, 1930.

Mr. B. E. Mays,
Institute of Social and Religious Research,
22 Butler Street, N. E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

11-3-31

My dear Mr. Mays:

I am returning the schedules which you sent me. It is, of course, impossible to make detailed criticism of these schedules because so much depends on just what you understand by the questions and what the chief points are that you are getting at. But in general, my criticism would be these:

1. The schedules are altogether too long. With hundreds of workers it would be impossible to get full answers. Take, for instance, your Rural Schedule. Here are four pages of detailed information. Properly filled out, it would require two or three hours of the time of the minister and of the worker. A great many matters would have to be looked up, and the temptation would be to make a vague estimate. There are too many questions which are opinions and one man's opinion differs widely from another man's. The condition of the church, for instance. What one person would call good condition, another person would call wretched; and yet when you come to compile the schedule, you will have the same sort of church.

2. There are numbers of questions which no rural minister would understand. "Individual Initiative". Moreover, the one who fills the schedule would differ in his own judgment atdifferent times. You would find it exceedingly difficult to get details concerning expenditures. It would be a great mistake to ask for the average wage of the members. With one member earning $3,000 a year and ten members earning $300, the average would be absolutely misleading. Your church schedule, presumably for city churches, is even longer, and more difficult to fill out. In the case of your questions for college presidents, there is much too vague and general information asked, and not enough definite facts which could be reduced to a numerical basis. For instance, "Do you feel that your student's attitude toward religion has changed?" Feelings in a case like that are most vague and indefinite. Your student questionnaire, it seems to me, is particularly unhappy. What on earth is a man going to say when you ask: "What does religion mean to you?"

you mean by "Vital influence"?-"Why do you think as you do?" A man might write a book about that and still say nothing. If you want to get information from students about their attitude toward religion, you should ask them questions simple like this:

1. Do you go to church?
2. How often?
3. Why do you go?
4. What do you like about the church service, and what do you dislike?
5. Are you a church member? Why? Why not?
6. What are you going to do when you get through school?
7. Do you think religion is going to help you or hinder you?
8. If you had the power to reform the Negro church, what would you do?

Answers of this sort, honestly given by several thousand Negro students, would, it seems to me, be a revelation.

11-3-32

Your community schedule takes you far afield into economics and general conditions. If well done, it will be valuable. But it would mean a lot of work; and if not well done, it would have less than no value.

I am afraid these very general criticisms will not be of much help to you, but it is the best that I can give under the circumstances.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DM

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December 18, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis
69 5th Avenue
New York, N. Y.

10-37-3

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We appreciate your criticism of our schedules and will profit thereby. Our experience on the field here in Atlanta and in Peach County and the write-up of these two studies reveal the validity of many of the suggestions that you make. Up to this point, we have been largely experimenting. We go forth in the New Year with revised schedules in the light of criticisms such as yours and in the light of the experience gained in Atlanta and Peach County.

With respect to some other points raised in your letter, we hope to get more intelligent information by filling out the questionnaires ourselves. In only two or three cases do we plan to have the schedules filled out by sending them through the mails.

Again appreciating your helpful suggestions and hoping to keep in touch with you as we make progress in the study, I am,

Respectfully yours,

B. E. Mays

BEM*H

[INTERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTERS' ALL.]

May 22, 1930.

Reverend H. M. Smith,
Colored Ministers' Alliance
of Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas.

My dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge the contribution of Five Dollars from the Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance. I am turning this over to the National Office, who will send you a receipt. A Five Dollar Membership to the N. A. A. C. P. gives the right to a copy of The Crisis for one year. If you wish us to send this, will you kindly give us a name and address?

Very sincerely yours,

Further address: The Woodmen of the Union
Hot Springs National Park, Ark.

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April 11, 1930.

10-3-25

Pan-African Congress
69, Fifth Avenue
New York

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your courtesy in replying to our letter of August, 1929. The information you give on your language practices in conducting your international conferences is very helpful.

I shall be happy to notify you when the results of our researches are tabulated for I feel they will be of considerable interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert N. Shenton

Herbert N. Shenton
Executive Secretary

THE INTERNATIONAL CLUB
2 WEST SIXTY-FOURTH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

TELEPHONE, COLUMBUS 7770

A-27-91

October 1930

My dear Mr Dubois

I am sure that you remember speaking before our club. Sunday October 27th 1929

As we are opening the 1930-31 season the 26th October, we are taking the liberty of respectfully requesting you to give a talk to our group in the near future on a Sunday afternoon between 4 P.M. & 5:30 P.M.

Actually the following dates are open viz:- December 7th - 21st & 28th, would it be possible for you to address the Club on one of the above dates, if so, please notify us immediately if already engaged. Kindly lets us know dates that you have open. In view of the title of our organization, could you arrange a talk, linking the American Negro & the opposition actually

being voiced in Germany
against the Coloured Theatre

Awaiting the pleasure
of an early & favourable
answer and thanking you
in anticipation

Sincerely
Henri Zak
Vice-President

10-55-62

THE INTERNATIONAL CLUB
2 WEST SIXTY-FOURTH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

TELEPHONE, COLUMBUS 7770

Mr W.E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
N.Y.C.

November 8th 1930

My dear Mr Du Bois

Referring to our telephone conversation of the 7th instant, in which you informed me that a communication sent by the above club, requesting you to speak before us on some timely subject confronting the Negro Race did not reach you being, that it was not correctly addressed, I wish at this time to reiterate our deep appreciation if you would honour our group by such a talk. Might I suggest, that you might find it very interesting to link, the oppression to coloured artists in Germany, which was very apperent two weeks ago, to conditions here & other colonial countries. Would you please let us know at your earliest convenience dates

which you might possibly be free on a Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. during the month of January. or the 9th of December.

Trusting to receive a favourable reply & thanking you in anticipation

Yours truly

Henri Zalk.

Vice-president

P.S. Letter returned undelivered to day. cause of delay.

11 th November

Feldman

November 17, 1930.

Mr. Henri Zak,
Vice President,
The International Club,
2 West 64th Street,
New York, N. Y.

11-9-49

My dear Sir:

I shall be glad to speak for the International Club sometime in January. The pressure upon my time is such, however, that I have to charge for my speeches. My usual charge for talks in New York City is $25.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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10-20-45

March 3, 1930

Dear Friend,

Since Roger Baldwin is unexpectedly detained out of the city and will not be back by Wednesday, March 5, we are postponing the meeting of the Executive Committee announced for that day until the following week.

The meeting will be at luncheon on Wednesday, March 12, at the Civic Club, 18 East Tenth Street, at one o'clock. Please be there if you can and let us know by the enclosed card whether or not we may expect you.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Sloan Hunter

Secretary.

March 7, 1930.

10-30-44

Miss Margaret S. Huatley,
International Committee for
Political Prisoners,
230 West 11th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 3 has been received. Dr. Du Bois will be unable to attend the luncheon on Wednesday, March 12, at the Civic Club, as he is now in the West on a lecture tour, and is not expected back to the office before March 22.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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May 14, 1930.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Please note the enclosed pamphlet on "Terrorism Under the Cuban Dictatorship" together with the proposed draft of letters to the president of the United States and to the president of Cuba.

Would you be willing to be one of ten or fifteen signers of these protests? If so please sign and return the enclosed post card.

Sincerely,

Roger Baldwin

[enclosure]

10-44-42

Herbert Hoover,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

As a group of Americans committed to freedom of speech and opinion we desire to protest to you against the support which the government of the United States is giving to the present dictatorship in Cuba.

This country has a peculiar responsibility for conditions in Cuba by virtue of the Platt Amendment. While we are wholly opposed to intervention, the moral power of our government can do much to assure to Cuba the exercise of those rights and liberties to which we are committed.

Protection of life, property and individual liberty which we have guaranteed do not exist in Cuba according to undisputed facts furnished by distinguished men in Cuban life. General Gerardo Machado, president of Cuba, governs as a dictator, putting down opposition by force and arbitrarily changing law to maintain his administration in power. The record of assassinations, deportations and imprisonments without trial and the attempted suppression of labor organizations is voluminous. The published charges to prove that record have not been controverted.

We urge that steps be taken by the administration to investigate conditions in Cuba as proposed by a pending resolution in the Senate introduced by Senator Shipstead of Minnesota. This may not pass in the present session of Congress. May we therefore urge upon you also the desirability of an independent inquiry by the State Department into a condition for which the United States is morally responsible and which is becoming a growing scandal?

We are, Sir,

Very truly yours,

For the Committee.

10-44

Telegram to President Machado.

Large group of influential Americans learning of repression of all opposition to your regime protests your censorship, your denial of freedom of press, meeting and propaganda. Growing movement of opposition in the United States to your tactics will create here demand for recognition of liberties guaranteed Cubans by United States. While we oppose interference, force of public opinion will be directed against present measures and to support of opposition pledged to democratic regime.

10.8.42

For the Committee.

May 22, 1930.

10-44-40

Mr. Roger Baldwin,
International Committee
for Political Prisoners,
Room 412, 70 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Baldwin:

I shall be very glad to sign a protest against terrorism in Cuba if I am not too late. In some way the post card was mislaid.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT EXHIBITION]

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W.B./JK.

10-34-49

Pan-African Congress
69, Fifth Avenue
New York.

Sir,

We have the honour to inform you, that the International Transport Exhibition organised in conjunction with the International Transport Congress, will take place in Poznań, Poland, from July 6-th till August 10-th 1930. Last year's National Exhibition, which was visited by 5 million people, amongst them the representatives of all the countries of the world, has had a considerable influence on the development of economic life and has greatly contributed to the growth of commercial intercourse between Poland and foreign countries.

The importance of transport and travel for the improvement of international relations is fully grasped in Poland and the plan to organise our Exhibition was conceived accordingly.

The moment was indeed well chosen on account of the Congress of the International Transport Union, which will be held in Warsaw and Poznań in July 1930 and which will be attended by 24 countries.

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The Exhibition will be a great opportunity for all foreign producers,specially those of means of transport and communication, to win the Polish market.

The program of the Exhibition being strictly international, a symbol of world solidarity has been created by a special pa - villon,being devoted to the great international organisations and institutions,headed by the League of Nations.

The pavillon is of fireproof construction and offers absolute security for exhibits.

10-34-50

Besides special exhibits,concerning transport,communication and touring,the Exhibition will also contain publications,maps, graphics and statistics,regarding organisation and the development of international transport.We have already promises of participation from the following organisations:League of Nations, International Chamber of Commerce,International Tramway Union, Alliance Internationale de Tourisme,Comité Juridique International de l'Aviation,Internationale des P.T.T.,Bureau International de l'Union Postale Universelle,Fédération Internationale des Ouvriers du Transport,Comité Maritime International,62 other international organisations,registered with the League of Nations,will also participate.

The great importance of your activity to promote the cultural ,economic and political relations of all races and nations of Africa,has met with world wide recognition.

A comprehensive show of the results the Pan-African Congress has obtained,will be highly appreciated by all those ,who are interested in its accomplishments,specially as the League of Nations, the International Chamber of Commerce and the following organisations,whose program is similar to yours:Union of American Republics

/Washington/,Pan-Pacific Union /Honolulu/,European Union/The Hague/, Pan-European Union/Vienna/etc. have decided take part in our Exhibition.

Being convinced,that in your own interest as well as to promote international collaboration,you will decide to take an important part to our Exhibition ,and that your exhibits will form one of the most interesting sections of the Pavillon of International Organisations,we ask you to inform us about the extent of your participation.

10-34-51

In the propectus enclosed herewith,you will find all necessary informations about the technical side of the participation in the Exhibition.

The Exhibition is under the patronage of His Excellency the President of Poland.The Polish Prime Minister as well as Polish and foreign ministers of all participating countries have accepted to serve in an honorary capacity on the Bord of the Exhibition.

We hope sincerly,that you will not fail to honour the International Transport Exhibition with your participation and thus give your valuable testimony to international solidarity.

Awaiting favouryble reply to your invitation,

we remain,Sir,

Yours faithfully

INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT EXHIBITION

General Manager

p.o.

February 1, 1930.

The Dean of the
State University of Iowa,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is lecturing in Iowa in March. He could speak at the State University of Iowa in mid-March. His charge for one lecture is $100., or two lectures for $150.

His subjects are indicated in the enclosed circular. This season he has been especially lecturing on "Haiti and the American Occupation", "Liberia" and "Abyssinia".

During the current season, he has spoken at Dartmouth College, Harvard University, Skidmore College, Columbia University, Cornell University, Foreign Policy Associations at New York, Boston, East Orange, the Temple Emanuel, New York, the public forums at Schenectady, New York, Lowell, Massachusetts, Trenton, New Jersey, Elmira, New York, Haverhill, Massachusetts, the International Club of the Ethical Culture Society of New York, and other places.

If there is an opening at the University of Iowa on the date mentioned, I shall be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerly yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

Enclosure

10-37-690

10.6.46

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois.
226 W. 150 st
N.Y. N.Y.

Feb-21 1930

15-21-01

Dr W. E. B. Dubois

Hon Sir as you are a member of the N.a.a.c.p. I hope you will overlook the liberty I am taken in adressing you this letter. but being a seaman without any means at hand in which to help myself and knowing you to have the welfare of the race at heart. is the reason I write this in hopes that I can Interest you in my case. so that if possible, when you next visit Boston you could find time to see me here at Bridgewater State Farm mass. or if not have attorney Louis. to come up here in the near future. Space will not permit me to Explain the nature of my case here so I will await you in Person or your representive. in closing I am thanking you in advance for a favorable reply I am as Ever

Respt yours.
Chas Jackson.
State Farm asst
& Medical Director

March 4, 1930.

Mr. Charles Jackson,
C/O Medical Director,
State Farm, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that I am not expecting to be in Boston for many months and am afraid that under those circumstances there is nothing that I can do in your case. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 8. 1930

Dr W. E. B. Dubois
49 Fifth ave
new york city

10-12-32

Dr W. E. B. Dubois

Hon Sir. your letter of march the fourth rec sometime ago. but this is the first opportunity I have had to write you since then. but I was disapointed to hear that you were not coming to Boston for sometime. and would not be able to help me. at the time I wrote you I was in the insane asylum at Bridgewater, but have just been transpered back to deer Island. where I am at present. as I understand it, the N. a. a. c. p. is a Organization to help those of the race who do not have the means of friends, and did not rec justice at time of trial as the nature of my charge were so

Embarassing that I did not feel up
to appealing to any one until
after it were to late. on 7 April 1928
I were arrested for robbing a man
but after I had been badely beaten
by Police who arrested me and he
found his mistake. and knowing
that he would Probaly be Prosecuted
to save himself this filthy charge
were Place against me. and I can
with help Prove my innocence
so as your name has ever stood
for race fairness I am haping you
can find someway to help me
to get the funds to help my
self thanking you in advance
and haping to hear from you at
your convent I am as ever

Resp't yours

Chas Jackson

Bastor Harbol

Deer Island

Boston mass.

October 21, 1930.

Mr. F. A. Jackson,
Prairie View State Normal
and Industrial College,
Prairie View, Texas.

10-51-57

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter to Mr. White, I beg to say that there has been no study of the accumulation of wealth among American Negroes recently. You may find some references in Wesley's "Negro Labor in the United States".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

3430 Grand Avenue
Louisville, Ky.
July 17, 1930.

Dr. DuBois
Editor, The Crisis
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am needing the names of Negro members of State legislatures now for my summer school class. I am hoping that you can furnish me with such a list. If you have a memo of the total amount given in 1929 or 1928 by the various funds that aid Negro education, I would be glad to have that.

I thank you,

Yours very truly,

G. W. Jackson.

10-51-24

July 24, 1930.

Mr. G. W. Jackson,
3430 Grand Avenue,
Louisville, Ky.

10-51-23

My dear Sir:

There is a list of Negro members of the State Legislatures, and the Funds that aid Negro education, which is published in the Negro Year Book, a publication which you surely know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

44-11-01

George Jackson
1930

December 18

My Dear Grand. Billy How
do you do. You are looking fine
I read. Read the Courier
yesterday and all your name in it
having nothing to do I dont you
feel tired having more calls to
hear from at All of your folks
most All. dad. I. feel so lonely
when I think of. them for I am
I am that you. Col. an old. Bachler
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feel very sad so I sent your
card in the paper

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and A happyneth

Hoping Letter will find
You all well So D will Bed
Goy yours truly

from George J. Jackson
Troy
21 90 St St

Plead to Excuse my
Bad Writing and Sp

[George Samuel Jackson]

10-15-20

December 29, 1930.

Mr. Sam Jackson,
2190-6th Street,
Troy, New York.

My dear Cousin:

I was tremendously surprised and at first puzzled to get your letter. I did not know that your name was George Samuel but trust I am right in assuming that you are Aunt Lucinda's son whom I knew as Sam. I am very glad to hear from you and to know that you are still alive. I have been in Troy several times and when I come again I shall be sure to look you up.

I own the old Othello Burghardt house on Egremont Plain and go up there nearly every summer. My wife and daughter join me in best regards. I shall hope to hear from you again.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 8, 1930.

Mr. Harold Jackson,
1000 West Hillsdale Street,
Lansing, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you some of the literature published recently by the N. A. A. C. P. and also beg to refer you to the section of The Crisis called the Battle Front. This is a monthly statement of what the N. A. A. C. P. is doing.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-12-2

227 West 130th Street,
New York City.
May 17th 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

10-51-14

Enclosed please find stamped addressed envelope and letter addressed to Mr. John F. Curry for your signature. The letter is practically self-explanatory and I can only stress the great need for the position and I sincerely hope you will assist me in obtaining it.

My present grief and the strain of worry prevents me from making this request to you, in person. You can aid me greatly by merely signing this letter or by re-writing it on your own stationery and mailing it to Mr. Curry.

This kindness shall ever be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Louise M. Jackson.

May 22, 1930.

Mrs. Louise M. Jackson,
227 West 130th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Jackson:

I have written to Mr. Curry as you asked, and was very glad to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

10-51-13

WEBD/DW

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

227 W 130 St.
New York City
June 3 1930

10-15-01

Dr. H. E. Fosdick
70 Fifth Ave

My Dear Dr.

Being much grateful aware of your untiring endeavors in aiding my appointment in City Hall, I wish you to be among the first to know that I have

obtained it.

I quite well realize that the aid rendered me by you was a potent factor in my securing the position.

You can not realize the depths of my appreciation for your efforts in my behalf.

If ever I hope I may ever be of service to you, you may rest assured that I stand ready to attempt a small payment on my debt.

Gratefully Yours

Mrs. Louise M. Jackey

June 10, 1930.

Mrs. Louise M. Jackson,
227 West 130th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Jackson:

I am so glad you got the job. I shall hope to see you one of these days.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-51-29

OFFICE - CHERRY 2583 RES. WASHINGTON 1664-J

PERRY B. JACKSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
404 SUPERIOR BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

MEMBER OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CUYAHOGA COUNTY
1929 - 1930

January 24, 1930.

Dr. E. W. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please furnish me by return mail with the latest figures on accomplishments of Negroes in the professions and higher education? For example, number of graduates of colleges, persons in various professions, and money invested in giving higher education to Negroes.

Any other data bearing on same will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Perry B. Jackson

Perry B. Jackson.

PBJ:CAW

10-21-31

January 30, 1930.

Mr. Perry B. Jackson,
404 Superior Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you her with a copy of the Education Number of The Crisis which will show the number of Negroes in college. The other figures that you want are difficult to secure up-to-date, but some of them you will find in the Auskogee Year Book.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Ohio House of Representatives

Columbus

PERRY B. JACKSON
CUYAHOGA COUNTY
404 SUPERIOR BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

1929-1930

February 3, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

1012-73

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

I thought that you might be interested to know that your talk last summer before the congregation of the Church of the Covenant (white) was so well received, that the pastor of the Junior Church invited me to speak before the Junior Church.

I spoke there Sunday morning, January 5, and then later talked to ~~a~~ Sunday School class of high school seniors and freshmen in college. Their teacher is a former schoolmate of mine at Western Reserve University. His name is Clark Mock, and at present he is on the staff of the Cleveland Welfare Federation. He was a recipient of one of the Rhodes Scholarships, and studied at the University of Oxford.

I always feel that one ought to know whether his efforts are getting results, and I wanted you to know how your excellent talk opened the way for other contacts.

Yours very truly,

Perry B. Jackson

Perry B. Jackson.

PBJ:CAW

P. S. Enclosed please find thirty cents in stamps to pay for Educational number received, and for one more to be sent.

February 11, 1930.

Mr. P. B. Jackson,
Cuyahoga County,
404 Superior Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Jackson:

I thank you for your letter of February 3. I am sending herewith two copies of the Education number of The Crisis. The stamps which you meant to enclose for payment were forgotten.

Very sincerely yours,

ID-12-22

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

Ohio House of Representatives

Columbus

PERRY B. JACKSON
CUYAHOGA COUNTY
404 SUPERIOR BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

1929-1930

March 4, 1930.

10-12-20

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

I am enclosing herewith the 30¢ in stamps omitted in my previous letter through mistake to cover cost of two copies of the 1929 Educational Number of the Crisis.

Yours very truly,

Perry B. Jackson

Perry B. Jackson.

PBJ:CAW
ENC.

10-51-2

629 Fairmont St.,N.W.
Washington,D.C.
June 13,1930

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois
Editor of the Crisis
70 5th Avenue
New York City,New York

My dear Dr.DuBois:

On last Friday I heard your most eloquent and instuctive commencement address at Howard University. I consider it a masterpiece of literature on 'modern problems'.

I would like very much to have a copy of the address if such is avaible. Kindly write me concerning this matter.

Truly yours,

Walter R.Jackson

July 7, 1930.

Mr. Walter R. Jackson,
629 Fairmont Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your kind words concerning my address at Howard. I understand that the University expects to publish it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1-15-01

10-51-15

May 12, 1930.

Mrs. William H. Jackson,
227 West 130th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Jackson:

I have heard of the death of your husband and my friend with great distress. Mrs. Du Bois and I join in condolence with you and your son.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-51-47

411 Tuscarora Street
Windsor, Ontario ,
September 17 , 1930 .

The Editor
Crisis Magazine
New York City .

Dear Sir :-

I am sending the enclosed marked news comment by our local evening paper. This paper has always given us fair and impartial treatment, and we enjoy the services of their photographers and reporters as freely as any other class of citizens in the community .

Yours sincerely ,

(Rev.) Arthur R. James.

September 19, 1930.

Reverend Arthur R. James,
411 Tuscarora Street,
Windsor, Ontario.

My dear Sir:

The clipping sent to us has been received. We thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10-51

10.9.53

December 29, 1950.

10-12-61

Mr. J. Rupert Jefferson,
Sumner High School,
Parkersburg, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your remittance which is being duly entered. I appreciate your kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Fresno Calif
June 13, 1930
Box 257

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois:

Dear Sir:—

You probably have forgotten having met me a former teacher at the House of Industry Phila. (better known as the Western Dist Colored School)

I have made my home for some years past in California. You no doubt read of that most despicable attempt to lynch and subsequent burning of the body of a Negro in Sherman Texas after death by suffocation in a vault.

The notation in the Fresno Paper which I am mailing you seems to suggest that our Salvation

10-51-25

may eventually come from foreign shores.

We, as a race, should at least express our sincere gratitude; and surely it should be possible that we send, as a supplement to the Texas Ranger, one or more representatives from among our own ranks to London.

10-51-26

The world at large, as well as the British people, should know how often, how terrible, and how incessant, are these outrages perpetrated against our people.

There should be enroute at this moment a delegation to gratify that query "how often"; and in the very able manner in which you treat matters of this nature in your columns, I implore that you spare no efforts in arousing our people and our organizations to make

good of this opportunity, and strike concertedly and determinedly while the iron is hot.

Respectfully and Sincerely

Miss M. E. Jeffreys

P.O. Box 257

10-5-23

Last but not least. The negro race should look up and rejoice at the promise of the Righteous Kingdom which is not far distant; when every man will love Jehovah God with all his heart and his neighbor as himself. Then justice will cover the earth as the waters cover the sea.

June 17, 1930.

Miss M. E. Jeffreys,
Box 257,
Fresno, California.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of June 17 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city. Upon his return to the office the latter part of the week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10-51

10-952

305 W. Montgomery Ave.
Haverford, Pa.
Jan. 31, 1930

The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

10-12-67

Gentlemen:

will you kindly give me some information as to the birth and life of Roland Hayes? I do not know whether you are accustomed to giving out such information, but I am preparing for Negro History Week some articles for school work, and shall greatly appreciate your kind assistance.

Sincerely

Edna K. Jenkins

February 6, 1930.

Miss Edna K. Jenkins,
305 West Montgomery Avenue,
Haverford, Pennsylvania.

10-12-66

My dear Madam:

For information concerning Roland Hayes you should write to the Roland Hayes Management, Symphony Hall, Boston.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-12-41

Marion Ind
Jan — 9 — 1930
Dear Sir
As I am a reader of your
Crisis I would like
For you to tell me when
I can get Picture of.
Duke Slater of Iowa
For my Barber shop.
I am a Foot Ball Fellow
and Collector of Foot.
Ball Stars. It may Be
that you have an
Art Store that keeps
them I would like to
get Thorpe of Carlisle to
you Rest.

L. E. JENKINS
Y. M. C. A. BARBER SHOP
MARION, INDIANA

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[enc.]

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

L. E. JENKINS
Y. M. C. A. BARBER SHOP
MARION, INDIANA

21-01

10-12-64

January 20, 1930.

Mr. L. E. Jenkins,
Y. M. C. A. Barber Shop,
Marion, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

You could probably get a picture of Duke Slater by writing to the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. I do not know whether you can get the picture of Thorpe, as he graduated a long time ago. Probably any photographic company, like The International News Photos, Inc., 235 East 45th Street, N.Y., could furnish you one.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

Virginia Simmons
Lynchburg, Virginia
August 12 1930

Editor.
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York

Dear Sir:

Please send me a list of all the Negro newspapers and their addresses, and of all Negro periodicals. I will greatly appreciate this.

Please also state when pictures of children for the "Children's Number" of the Crisis must be in your office.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Alton a Johns

10-5-19

August 19, 1930.

Mrs. A. Johns,
Virginia Seminary,
Lynchburg, Virginia.

10-51-08

My dear Madam:

There are at least two hundred Negro newspapers and periodicals. I think you can understand that we haven't time to make you such a list. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

FISK UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

CHARLES S. JOHNSON
DIRECTOR

May 12, 1930.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 5th Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Will you cooperate with a study of racial attitudes, which has been under way now for more than two years, to the extent of recording your own attitudes on the accompanying questionnaire? The study which has been projected through an important research body, and is being carried out with the technical advice of three psychologists - Dr. R. S. Woodworth of Columbia University, Dr. L. L. Thurstone of the University of Chicago, and Dr. Joseph Peterson of Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville - has been centered during the first period on white attitudes towards Negroes. A great part of the significance of the study will lie in the counter attitudes of Negroes towards whites, and it is an essential condition of a study of interracial attitudes that both should be recorded in full. Usually the recorded expression of attitudes is from persons who for reasons quite apart from considerations of race relations of any sort are most articulate. The result generally is an overbalance one way or the other. I think you will agree that it is most important to know what the fundamental opinions are, and how these are related to the facts of Negro life and to the actual business of living together in the same geographical area.

10-12-12

You may wish to add some comment on incidents or workable philosophies of Negro-white relations in the United States. These would be welcomed as a contribution to the statistical findings which will be made available in published form. It is not necessary to sign the blank.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. S. Johnson

Charles S. Johnson

csj-p

[February 28, 1930]

10-21-49

Dear Dr:

Just a line to say that I admire you more and more as the days go by. I wonder what the people will do when you are here no more. I say the people for I shall also be where you are when you go.

There are very few men who have the guts to say and do what you do. I honor and respect you eternally.

Georgia Douglas Johnson
Howard University

Sincerely,

Geo. Johnson

I am recalling the Haitian affair.

2/27/30

Dined at the Russian Embassy yesterday.

[1930?]

Toledo, March 16.

Dear Dr Du Bois.

We are thankful for small favors - glad you will come over for a day.

I am sending the requested information - ticket one way (Toledo to New York City) $24.39 lower berth $6.38 - no extra fare.

We will be waiting for you - one or the other of us, turn though we may have to stay awake all night to do it.

Best wishes to you.

Georgia Johnson

10-11-47

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6.38
31.77

Chickering 8156 Suite 308

Rosamond Johnson

Singers and Musicians

1595 BROADWAY - NEW YORK

Jan. 16th. 1930.

Rosamond Johnson, *Gen. Director*
Deacon Johnson, *Bus. Manager*
Hughie Walke, *Leader*

10-12-76

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69-Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear D. DuBois:

This, to introduce Mr. Grenier W. Turner of whom I 'phoned you regarding application for his little girl to the Ethical Culture Society School.

I will greatly appreciate your kindness in favoring Mr. and Mrs, Turner.

Their little girl is quite brilliant and I am sure that she will prove worthy.

Yours sincerely,

Rosamond Johnson

R. J./N. O. C.

Chickering [redacted] 3744

Suite 308

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1595 BROADWAY - NEW YORK

Rosamond Johnson, *Gen. Director*
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Hughie Walke, *Leader*

September 4th 1930.

10-12-28

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am submitting for the consideration of the Harmon Foundation "Steal Away" Negro Spiritual,"Li'l Gal" Negro Love Song, and my African Drum Dance, original, three musical works for Symphony Orchestra, which I have done recently.

In submitting these works I have given your name as reference because I felt that you would be able to furnish such information as they may require concerning me.

I will heartily appreciate your kindness in doing so, should they get in touch with you concerning the matter.

May I thank you in advance for this consideration.

Yours very sincerely,

ROSAMOND JOHNSON

September 6, 1930.

Mr. Rosamond Johnson,
1595 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

I shall be glad to say a good word for your music compositions when the Harmon folk write me.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 30, 1930.

Mr. James Weldon Johnson,
184 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

10-6-1

Mr. Peter Neilsen, a white District Commissioner from Rhodesia, South Africa, is in the city and wants to meet and talk with some colored folk. I have asked him to have dinner with me Tuesday, February 4, at the Civic Club, 18 East 12th Street, at 6 P. M. I would be glad if you would join us for a few words at that time. The dinner will be simple and will cost $1.00 each. Kindly let me know by Monday morning if you can come. You might telephone Algonquin 3024 and my secretary will take the message if I am not in.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 21, 1930.

Mr. James Weldon Johnson,
Five Acres,
Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

10-6-6

My dear Mr. Johnson:

Mrs. Anna Nussbaum, whom you know as the author of "Africa Singt" and correspondent for Austrian-German papers, wants a copy of "Black Manhattan" for review. I wrote to the publishers but they have not responded. Can you induce them to send a copy?

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

May 2, 1930.

62-33-21

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

As I mentioned yesterday I have been trying to secure a Federal Civil Service appointment as Junior Typist since November, 1929 at which time I was notified that I had passed the examination I took in June.

I have been called to Miller Field, Staten Island; The Veterans' Bureau; one Naval Station in New York City, and two in Brooklyn; and the Naturalization Office, all since February, but nothing has come of it yet.

Through a friend, Mr. Marcus Parker, I secured an interview yesterday morning with Judge John A. Bolles. I simply stated the facts not bringing up the question of color, which is rather difficult in a case of this kind since there is no real proof that there is any discrimination. Judge Bolles kept my examination paper and promised to do something about it.

I am wondering if you would be willing to help me by a letter to the Civil Service Commissioner, Mr. Ferdinand Q. Morton, or any one who would be able to advise me in this matter. I would be very grateful, and I'd like to say that I've enjoyed every minute of my work here at The Crisis. It has helped me immeasurably.

Very sincerely yours,

Julia V. Johnson.

Lethia C. Johnson
33 - Taber Avenue.
Providence R. I.

July 23, 1930

12-51-40

The Crisis & Legends

Maybe this item that I have cut and tore from the The Providence Sunday Journal. dated July 20, 1930 concerning Judge Charles A. Boynton of the United States District Court may be of some use to you and our people. Same as the articals was concerning the Parker case. as you keep record and files of things important concerning the negro. So I am sending it to you..

Lethia C. Johnson

P.S. I was not edible to vote here, but I did send a pray against him with all hope of him not winning, and I do think if we all contract on what we want as the Parker case we will win.

July 24, 1930.

10-51-39

Miss Letha C. Johnson,
35 Tabor Avenue,
Providence, R. I.

My dear Madam:

Thank you very much for the clipping which you sent us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

35-Taber Ave.
Providence R. I.

N. A.

September 4, 1930

10-51-38

The Editor.

Maybe you might be interested in these clippings. Dam is closing. If not pass it on to the waist.

Lethe C. Johnson.

35 Taber Ave.,
Providence R. I.,

Sept. 7. 1930

10-31-41

Dear Radiator,

I thought this clipping might be of interest. But if not just throw it in the waste. If I am consuming and deliberating myself. Will you kindly tell me. I have been a reader of the Crisis for a number of years not always subscribing

Letha C Johnson

September 11, 1930.

ID-51-34

Miss Lethe C. Johnson,
35 Taber Avenue,
Providence, Rhode Island.

My dear Madam:

Your clippings have been received. We thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 31, 1930.

Dr. Mordecai Johnson,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

10-9-66

My dear Sir:

A Harvard classmate of mine, Mr. A. B. Grover is a large dealer in real estate. He and a partner have title to some sixty acres of land in Washington, four miles from the Capitol on the Benning Road at Anacostia. It borders the river and has many trees, and he tells me that the Government is making a two million dollar improvement on the river.

Beyond his land is a colored district where he says some thirty or forty thousand people live. He has recently been at my office to ask if I supposed that the colored people of Washington would like to take this tract over as a country club. It would have space for club house, tennis, a ninehole golf links, bathing and boating. He says that if any responsible persons would like to consider the proposition that he would let them have the property on almost any reasonable terms. I promised him that I would write to Washington and see if the proposition was in any way feasible.

I should be glad if you would think this over and send me your reaction and the names of any other persons to whom I might write. I have no personal interest in the matter myself and know nothing about Mr. Grover except that he is a Harvard man and apparently well-to-do.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

10-11-46

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DR. PHILIP MAGNUS JOHNSON
37 N. ONTARIO STREET
TOLEDO, OHIO

December 23, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
New York City

My dear Doctor:

Toledo has changed wonderfully since you were here. The new Y. M. C. A. is completed and the professional and business men have organized a club known as the "Commerical Club" and which is very active in civic affairs.

One of the foremost papers of Ohio had this editorial on its front page which I am enclosing to you.

When you come this way we sill be glad to have you stop. Mrs. Johnson is well and sends her best regards.

Always your true friend,

P. M. Johnson

P. S. Mrs. Johnson and I wish you a happy new year to you and her daughter.

December 30, 1930.

10-11-45

Dr. Philip Magnus Johnson,
37 North Ontario Street,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

Thank you for the clipping that you sent me sometime ago from the Columbus Dispatch. I trust this will find you and Mrs. Johnson well.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-15-02

September 9, 1930.

Miss V. Roxsie Johnson,
~~Colored Foundation,~~
~~522 Fifth Avenue,~~
Bladenboro, North Carolina.

My dear Miss Johnson:

Your letter to the Cosmopolitan has been sent to me for answer. I would advise you to write to the Principal of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama and ask him what could be done? Also, you might write to Dr. J. B. Shepard, North Carolina College for Negroes, Durham, North Carolina.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

52 Burton Ave.,
Washington Pa.,
Feb. 26, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Dear sir, I am a subscriber to your paper the Crisis I am in need of the address of Dr. George B. Haynes I am writing to ask you if you would be so kind as to send it to me Dr. Haynes is Secretary of the Commission on Race Relations

I shall certainly appreciate your kindness to me.

Previously thanking you for any kindness you may show me

I am respectfully

(miss) Grace V. Joiner.

10-12-53

March 5, 1930.

Miss Grace W. Joiner,
52 Burton Aveme,
Washington, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of February 26 to Dr. Du Bois has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from the city on a lecture tour of the mid-West. In his absence, I am sending to you the address of Dr. George Haynes, 612 United Charities Building, 105 East 22nd Street, N.Y.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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10.2.1.

52 Burton Ave.,
Washington Pa.,
April 28, 1930.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York N. Y.

10-12-55

my dear Sir.

Some years ago when I wrote you about the possibilty of getting in the schools of New York City as a teacher you were giving individual instrictions or coaching teachers preparing them to pass the New York State examination

I am writing to see if you are still doing that same work for teachers of our group.

I am teaching in Pennsylvania but am very desirous of transferring

to the state of New York
to teach that is if I
could get located
Would you please
let me know if you
are still coaching
teachers for examination
also what your terms
are and how soon one
would need to start
with the course in
order to be eligable for
appointment next year.

Prevoisly thanking
you for any information
you may give me.

I am sincerely

(Miss) Grace V. Joiner.

10-12-56

April 29, 1930.

Miss Grace Joiner,
52 Burton Avenue,
Washington, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

You are mistaken. I have never coached teachers for the New York Public School examinations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-2-57

Bennett College for Women
Greensboro, N. C.

[redacted]

February 4, 1930

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

I am getting a book for "Negro History Week." Will you please send me a photograph of yourself. If possible, a sketch of your life

Yours truly
David D. Jones, Jr.

Postcard Rdlns

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10-51-53

816 N. Norris Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
17/11/30

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York N.Y.

Mr E.B. Dubois:-

I write in behalf of an opinion that I have given considerate thought to. I do not ask for favors,

but merely your opinion on this subject, and if you can think of any assistance that you could give me, I will gladly appreciate it.

I have been reading quite a lot about Abyssinia in the Crisis and other monthly, and colored weeklies and white daily papers too. I have been thinking for a long time about going to that country to live. I like farming and considered that a good thing to do if I went there. My chief product would be cotton. Cotton I considered would also be a good product for

Abyssinia to raise for trade.

My plan was to go there and assist in making Abyssinia a great Cotton producing Country.

I am southern born and have farmed for a number of years, and know all about cultivating and raising Cotton.

With Abyssinia becoming a great Commercial nation, they could demand respect for negroes the world over, and play and important part for the redemption of Africa, for the negro race.

Awaiting your opinion I remain, Sincerely Yours

Emmett Jones

P.S.

Answer through the Crisis.

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November 21, 1930.

Mr. Emmett Jones,
816 West Norris Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

There would be a good many difficulties in your migrating to Abyssinia. You would have to learn an entirely new language, and you would have to get permission and a chance to work under entirely different systems than those you are used to. If you have sufficient capital, I should say not less than $5,000, and better still, $10,000, you might make the experiment, but you could not get along with a few hundred.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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316 Third Ave.
Dayton Tenn.
9-1-1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
New York City,

Dear Sir;

I have a friend here who has a genuine Stradivira violin a Stradivira violin was purchased in New York City possibly about four months ago by some person or firm who are interested in violins made by the old master maker. Will you

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please find out the address of the purchaser of the one mentioned there or a firm there that might possibly be interested in one and send me their address

Thanking You Very much

I remain

Very Truly Yours

Harry Jones

10-31-44

September 9, 1930.

Mr. Harry Jones,
316 Third Avenue,
Dayton, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

I do not know personally of any firms that deal in violins. I find, however, the following address in the Classified Telephone Directory: Emil Herrmann, 161 West 57th Street, N.Y. He is an expert appraiser of violins. I know nothing of him personally.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 10, 1930.

10-51-28

Mr. Harry H. Jones,
Office of the Recorder
of Deeds, 412 Fifth St.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I thank you very much for your kind words. I am afraid that it is not going to be possible for me to do much towards the active carrying out of the ideas which I advocate. This would involve power and money which I do not possess. However, what I can do by writing and speaking I shall certainly do.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

10926 Drexel Ave
Cleveland Ohio
April,7, '30.

16-9-50

Dr. W.E.B.DuBoise.
Editor of The Crisis
New York City.

Dear Sir: I am filing an application for the post of teacher of the violin which will be vacant this next school year 1930 and 1931.

May I call upon you to kindly write me a letter of recomendation and to mail said letter to Dr. Mordicaia Johnson , President of Howard University , in Washington D.C.

Thanking you, I remain,

Very cirdially yours,

Lorna Vaughn Jones
(Violinist)

LVJ/.

October 8, 1930.

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Mr. Louis Vaughn Jones,
Howard University Conservatory of Music,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Jones:

I am very glad indeed to know that you are going to be at Howard. Thank you for the clipping sent.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[MILDRED BRYANT JONES]

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
CHICAGO
WOMEN'S BANKING DEPT.

Kenwood 8670
4509 Indiana Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
March 5, 1930.

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Dearest Mr. McBride:

Here I am
doing what I hoped not to
be compelled again to do —
i.e. requesting your assistance
in securing decent passage.
I have it bound from
N.Y. on the La France - July 3.
— 2nd class — can never afford
a good one — alone. Got it
thru my bank — & they are
still trying to secure first
bound passage (which will
let me reach Chicago in Sept.

1st — no school before Sept 2nd —
(& things are far too critical in
Chicago for me to be away even
a day from one's job — if it can
be avoided). We have fears begin
since November 1st — & more dim
beginning to be apprehensive.
Passage has been secured several
times — but race prejudice
steps in and grabs it or
asks to make one pay for a
whole room. We have been trying
to get return passage on the
Paris — westbound Aug. 22 (hoping
for a release by some one). Can
you help by trying on the
Europa — Aug 22, the Mauretania
Aug 23, or any reasonable-sized
vessel — cabin or other wise —
for cabin class, second class on
a large vessel or even 1st class
if it isn't too expensive. Or maybe

you know of some friends going
over with whom I could secure
return berth or half passage or
both ways — if that would be
easier. We can easily get my refund
of deposit made to cover round
passage — if I wish. I wish very much
I could go eastbound on the Paris
June 30 & return on it Aug. 23.
(don't want much, do I?) — Be
be a good sport & get busy
— you are always saying "Go to
Europe — take a vacation —
rest, etc." F. P. S. now — says I. At-
once. Do your best. Grab something
(& for heaven sake don't throw
down Sir Colored — so I won't
be mistreated on board). Pay
deposit if you can secure
something you think will —
inform me — & I'll send check
in return mail.

Thank you. Now don't write me "any back talk" young man. Get busy — & I don't want to crawl on a bum boat either!

Well & O.K. — Hooiga not so frie — but I'm O.K. Have had not one day's vacation since 1927. Sold it.

Loved writing you. J'aime vous toujours. Au revoir.

Votre

Mildred.

July 7, 1930.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mildred:

I was expecting every day that you would arrive in New York on your way to Europe. I am very sorry indeed that you are going to stay in that awful city during the summer. You are simply committing suicide. But nothing can be done, so far as I can see.

Very sincerely yours,

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1, aout, 1930.

Mon très cher Mon. Du Bois:

Comme j'étais heureuse quand votre lettre est arrivée. Vous me gronder souvent, mais je le sais que vous m'aimez beaucoup, quand de même. Seulement, vous avez peur que je soie malade ou peut-être que je suis mort. Vous vous souvenez, n'est-ce pas, que je ne suis pas très fort. Cependant, je ne suis pas si malade ni mort — mais quelque fois (je vous dis la verité) je suis presque mort à cause de circonstances si mal. Mais, bientôt ma courage est retournée et je n'aipas peur plus. Et vous — comment allez vous pendant les jours si chaudes? à Chicago il fait si chaud comme les regions infernes! Je veux à oublier les jours

quand le thermometre est registré 103°.

Souvent je veux que je vous voie. Mais est très loin. J'espere que je vous voie bientôt. Pensez souvent à moi, chez ami. J'ai besoin — le grand besoin — toujours des bon souhaits et amour des mes amis. J'ai beau essayer à trouver la félicité. Mais je le trouverai entellement, assurement.

C'est possible que j'aille au Pacifi Nord ouest pour deux semaines. Mais je ne le sais pas. J'ai beau essayée à prendre passage vers de Europe — pendant sept mois j'ai beau essayée. Ce n'était pas possible. Par conséquent je suis, malheureusement, obligée de rester dans Etats-Unis.

Au revoir. Ecrivez à moi, je vous en prie. Soi un bon garçon, si cela est possible! Je vous aime toujours — toujours.

Mildred

(1) The enclosed clippings are from "the Chicago Whip" — une nouvelle amie — Aug. 2.

(2) Every bank was ordered closed yesterday. The situation is terrible — especially for the many laborers who banked their all — there. (I had a clipping from today Tribune to send you — but the whole paper seems to have disappeared despite my efforts to save it. We hope it will reopen soon.
M.

August 5, 1930.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mildred:

I was glad to hear from you as always. As your French is so much better than mine, I do not dare to answer in it.

I am so sorry to hear about the Binga Bank. If you have any inside dope, let me have it. I assume that it was simply the general depression and not rascality. I am sorry you did not take that European trip. I think it was possible to get a return passage. I would have worked at it from here but I have been so desperately busy keeping The Crisis on its feet that I forget about it for a long time and then assumed that you would probably finish your arrangements there. You ought to by all means take a vacation and get outside of Chicago. That town is enough to kill anybody.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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11, août, 1930

4809 avenue Indiana

Chicago, Illinois

Mon très cher Mon. Du Bois: Pendant quatre jours j'ai bien essayer à vous envoyer une lettre — mais mon cœur a été si triste et mes yeux si plein des larmes qu'il n'était possible. Même — maintenant mes larmes tombent. Mon cher ami — mon très cher ami — l'Hon. Edward A. Wright est mort. À l'instant que j'avait l'intention de faire une bonne voyage à le Pacific nord-ouest — à Portland et Seattle, etc. j'ai reçu le message qu'il était mort à Sanitarium Mayo. Les mauvaises nouvelles me presque prostratée. Hier matin à dix heures j'ai assisté à les derniers tristes services pour mon ami noble. Tout le monde étaient à l'église — les amis et les ennemis politiques. C'était une occasion très rare — et très memorable — les sénateurs, les juges, les docteurs legal, ensemble — blancs et noirs — avec les larmes tombant. Moi — c'était le plus triste moment de ma vie — parce que j'amait beaucoup mon ami — si bon, si sagacious, si aimable. Mais, grace à Dieu, j'ai un autre ami — également cher à moi — c'est vous, c'est vous, mon ami — et maintenant, je vous aime en quantité double. Vous avez

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beaucoup d'amour. Savez-vous combien? Eh, bien! N'importe! Mais c'est vrai — et j'espère que vous êtes heureux et que vous avez de bon santé. La secretaire à Mon. Edward N. Wright — Mademoiselle Ruth McCov me a promis à donner bientôt le vrai histoire de son vie et ouvrage — aussi son photographie. Quand je les recevrai je vous enverrai les mêmes. Je pense que vous pouvez les voir en bonne façon.

À propos de la banc de Braga — on a dit que le mauvais temps et aussi la mal façon à conduisant les affaires de banc sont également responsable pour la grande catastrophe. Quel dommage! Quel contretemps. Je le regrette beaucoup. Mais heureusement, moi — j'ai perdu pas beaucoup. Mes relatifs, cependant n'étaient pas si fortunates et ils ont perdus beaucoup. C'est possible que la banc sera réorganisée. Tout le monde le espérent. Moi aussi.

Samedi, 16 août, 1930.

Mon cher ami: —

J'ai pensée à attendre quelques pour avant vous à envoyer ce lettre ci — parce-que j'ai espérée être moins triste — et je suis heureuse que j'ai attendue. Je suis très occupé à cause de convention musicale — 24 — 28 août — et j'ai aussi décidée d'aller beaucoup en

façon sociale. Tout à coup, quand je me suis arrivée à l'intention, j'ai allée à "Bloop" et j'ai achetée plusieurs robes belle, et chapeaux et souliers, etc. etc. À la reception à la maison de Madame Roberts (la femme de le senator Adelbert Roberts), jeudi après midi, j'ai assistée à recevoir les invitées - et j'ai reçu beaucoup des compliments. Imagine! Plusieurs de personnes m'ont embrassée et ils ont dit "Nous n'avons su pas que vous êtes si donc, si attractif"! He! he! — ainsi Ha! ha! — C'est drole!

J'espere que la Croix est toujours apart le bon succès. C'est une très bon magazine, grace à vous et à le bon Dieu.

J'ai voulu beaucoup d'aller en Europe — et j'ai ne perdu pas la espérance jusque ainsi jours avant le temps pour appareillage. Meilleur fortune le prochain fois. Nous esperons. Je vous aime — mon cher ami — et je vous verrai un autre fois, bientôt. Vous m'aimez toujours, s'il vous plait. Bon souhaits toujours

Votre Mildred Jones

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samedi soir

16, août, 1934.

4809 Indiana Ave.

Cher ami: Gardez et retournez les deux editoriales s'il vous plait. Ils sont bons — et je les veux à retenir.

Je vous embrasse.

Mildred Jones

R.

Jeff B

10-22-01

August 19, 1930.

Miss Mildred Bryant Jones.
4809 Indiana Avenue.
Chicago, Illinois.

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My dear Mildred:

Enclosed are the editorials which you sent. Thank you for letting me see them. I want very much to get a photograph of Wright. I have written his father but have not heard from him. Can you help me?

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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10-22-30

Dearest Mr. DuBois:— a little letter in English this time — tho I think I shall write you in French usually. I have made every effort to get a picture of Mr. Wright for you — and have just succeeded. Mrs McCoo brought me one which he promised me & I, immediately, had this glass made (which I am now sending you under separate cover). It is as he has looked for the past few years — gaunt and ill — but undaunted & powerful still in his quiet, effective way — truly the "grand old man" who had been betrayed by those he made. He will not be forgotten easily. In this letter I am enclosing some information which Mrs McCoo gave me to send you (printed). — & I hope it will be of

us. It is very concrete.

About Biggs's Bank. This where about seem to be as yet unknown — & he has issued no statement. The directors are endeavoring to arrange for the re-opening of the bank, it appears. Several of the former employees are back there working. It is said (sub rosa) that when things got very shaky, Mr. Small offered to advance something over $200,000 to help tide things over — but when his representative came out to look the situation over it was found that Mr. Biggs had not represented things in their true light — so help from that source was not given — & the crash came suddenly. Small wage earners — stock yards workers, etc. are fearfully hard hit. Hundreds have been out of work for months and have been regularly drawing & living on their savings accounts then — suddenly they had nothing. It is a pathetic situation. I do hope that the bank will re-open. It is generally understood, of course, that Mr. Biggs will not be at the head, if it does open.

The Music Convention is at its height and seems to be the best I have ever attended. Everyone is trying to make it helpful — & a success in every way. I've worked till I'm a "frazzle", Results however, have been so gratifying that I don't mind the fatigue. Shall send you a program, etc.

Keep well, please. Vous vous rappelez toujours que je vous aime beaucoup.

Mildred.

[MILDRED BRYANT JONES]

Genroved 8670.
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.
October 6, 1930.

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My dearest Mr. DuBois:

Je pense que je vous écrirai bientôt en français — mais maintenant il est très necessaire que je dépêcherai. Par conséquent il me faut à écrire dans le langue de ma mère et mon père — anglais. Cependant, je ne veux pas — seulement il est necessaire. Moi, j'aime la langue française beaucoup plus et plus que tous les gens. Maintenant j'ai étudié très fort — mais souvent j'ai peur que je suis un peu bêtise à donner tant de temps à étudié une langue laquelle il est possible je jamais parlerai dans la bonne manière que je veux. N'importe! Je tâcherai tout de

même. Et maintenant revenons à cette lettre ci change - et je vous écrirai en anglais.

— — — —

Dear Mr. Mann:-

I have been wanting a long time to write to you — there are so many things I want to talk about - & ask about — etc. etc. etc. Hope to get time soon: Hope you & all of the family are well — that things are going well with the Clinic — & that you are not working yourself to death.

Ned (Dr. Beasley) is in Vienna studying — sailed on Sept. 13 to Naples. Shall send you information in a few days about him. He has done so well — am sure you'll be interested to mention it. When he returns in 6 months I'll give you all the data, picture, etc. He has in a very definite way surmounted some very great obstacles for negro physicians. But more of this later when I can give

you full details etc. He will study in Vienna & Berlin. Dr. Reginald Smith (specialist in eye, ear, nose & throat) & he sailed together.

Several weeks ago John Burdette (of whom you made mention) sent these glovers to me by Mr. James A Mundy & asked for an interview with me in that I would bring him & his talents to your attention. I made an appointment for the interview — & haven't seen him yet. You know "your" people. He is the one who won the bass solo competition in the Tribune Chicagoland Music Festival. He has a remarkable voice. I'll try to get some real information about his life, etc. soon & shall write you.

I am really writing now in behalf of Hazel Harrison who appears in Town Hall on Oct. 15. She is without doubt our greatest living pianist & in Europe is on the list of the 7 greatest living pianists of the world. She deserves support. She has back bone too! Has

recently divorced Walter Anderson to whom she had been abnormely tied for some 11 or 12 yrs. —

Voilà! now what are you thinking? I dare you to say it — ha! ha! — Oh bien! "Tout est bien qui finit bien" — je vous dit. She asks me to interest my friends in New York in attending & giving moral support etc. to her appearance in Oct. 15. Of course I turn immediately to "the Man" — in my opinion & that of all others — Yes. Talk it up, Mr. Man ye if you can — You understand She'd not so happy when I said I'd write to you about it. Is Mrs. Whitter in N. Y. now — I'll send her a letter asking her to bring some friends — Please forward the letter to her exact addrss.

Je vous aime, mon très cher ami — je vous aime beaucoup — toujours, toujours toujours. — Et je suis

Votre Mildred.

P.S. Shall send Burdette's glasses later

P.S. You owe me 27 francs, don't forget.

October 15, 1930.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mildred:

Send me by all means the data concerning Dr. Beasley and John Burdette, with pictures of both. Don't put this off too long.

I wish I could hear Hazel Harrison but I am afraid I cannot. Her publicity is very poor. I had not heard anything of her coming until your letter came, and this morning, on the 14, comes a note from her Manager. Twenty-four hours is hardly time enough.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

16-2-12

November 3, 1930.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mildred:

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You know perfectly well that a cut cannot be made from a cut. Send me an original photograph of both Beasley and Burdette.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[MILDRED BRYANT JONES]
Kenwood 8670
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois
Dec. 2, 1930.

My dearest Mr. du Bois:

Greetings and all such lovely things! Hope you are well & that things in general & in particular are progressing to your satisfaction. Before I say another word I want to tell you that the last two numbers of The Crisis are exceptionally fine. The public in general out this way is expressing a similar opinion. If I get any powder of you, I may burst. Quel dommage! Quel contretemps! Je suis très heureuse! Also, permit me to express my appreciation of the wonderful tribute that you paid to that really great man - Mr. Wright. You wrote as only you can

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write somehow or other, I feel sure that he knows of it, too, & that he appreciates it.

I hope that you received the information about John Burdette (winner of "Chicago Land Music Festival" Bass solo prize. I sent all that he gave me - with his glossy. Shall send Ted's & the information etc. when he returns. He writes me most interestingly of his work & study over there. He still in Vienna & plans to do work in Berlin before returning.

I am writing this letter in haste to ask you to at once reserve for me comfortable ocean passage to & from Europe. I have been thinking - mainly since Nov. 1929 & the officers [illegible] of the various lines are so prejudiced that they lie & lie about not being able to secure anything from the head offices in New York & missed my trip last year - because of their absolute refusal to sell me space at the time

if ever that I can go. Even the foreign travel dept. of my bank has been "passing the buck" & has kept me waiting since July 3, 1930 the last time & since May 1929 the 1st time. As I told them - I will accept any comfortable passage - cabin class, 2nd class or 1st class - but I do not want & will not take tourist or 3rd - since I probably am going alone. I don't want it dangerous. I know that passage can be secured - but it doesn't seem possible to get it here. School closes June 26 - I'd like to sail as early as possible the next week - Mon. June 29 or as soon as possible. I prefer the French Line (who absolutely refuse here to sell me space) or the North German Lloyd - as I am going both to Paris & Berlin & it doesn't make much difference which I go to first. I'd be happy to have a room both ways - an outside one if possible - but I realize I can't be too squeamish. Wherever I'm not going down in the E or F deck on any 5 day ship. I won't stand back for money - I want comfortable

good passage. Planning to start
reach N. Y. not later than Aug. 31st.
Please get me passage both ways
on some good line or lines - good passage -
pay the necessary deposit, wire or
write me & I'll "remit" to you
immediately, so the matter can be
clinched. Of course I'm not absolutely
crazy to be on the water any longer
than I have to be - so the faster it
never the boat - the happier I'd be.
But - please get me something
that you consider O.K. - at once.
Don't delay. I'll continue to try
here - but it is probably useless.
don't have the lines write me
or their offices here - I am a
"marked" person here - & I've tried
so long. Purchase the passage
both ways. I'll remit the
deposit or the entire amount if
necessary. - but purchase - & I'll
take a one berth cabin - or one
berth in a cabin. S. O. S.

Sincerely & hastily,
Mildred.

December 6,1930

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mildred:

I have just written to the Steamship agent with whom I am acquainted asking for reservations for you. I will let you know just as soon as I hear from him.

10-22-13

I received the matter about Burdett and it will appear in the January Crisis. I also have the other note about Beasley, but no photograph. I should like more facts about him and a good photograph.

I hope this will find you well and am glad you will get away this year if you do not change your mind.

Very sincerely yours,

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

Kenwood 8670

4809 Indiana Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
December 10, 1930

10-22-14

My dear Mr. VanDoren:

Thank you so much for your prompt reply, etc. I feel sure that something desirable will be offered. In the meantime — as I said in my letter to you, I am continuing to try hard — and if more than one passage is secured, the best one can be kept, and the other released. But that is a secondary affair now — the first thing is to secure passage. I simply got "mad" last Saturday A. M. & went into the Sherman Hotel (where we are neither desired nor expected), went up to the second floor to the spacious & elegant offices of the North German Lloyd & asked for passage to & from. I was dressed in my best, etc. — & to my surprise & relief

~~and relief~~ I was treated like any other prospective patron - & every effort was made to sell me passage immediately. The only drawback was that (since they recently consolidated with the Hamburg-American Line) the sailings are not listed yet beyond June 23 (school closes June 26) & I have to sail after that time - & be back in N.Y. by Labor Day at the latest. Consequently they could not book anyone beyond June 23, until the sailings are agreed on. However as soon as the dates are known, I am to be notified. I felt better - but got madder & sadder when I got back to the Foreign Dept. of my bank - one of the largest & strongest in the world & had "passed the buck" & thus kept me from my trip last year - & in all probability would do the same thing this year. So I went over to the Bank & went direct to the 1st Vice President & gave him the facts. He at once took the matter up (in person) with the manager of the Foreign Travel

Dept., assured me of action in the matter & said that he would write me shortly. So good passage will surely be obtained - with these 3 good irons in the fire, I hope.

Thank you so much, Mr. Man.

I look forward to your letter.

I shall send you the face to about Ned - also a good picture.

Oui, monsieur, je pense vous ses moi. Vous êtes bien aimable, vous êtes très chez, et, finalement, je vous aime avec tout mon coeur — tous les jours — toujours, toujours. (Madame de françois étudient maintenant les comédies de Molière. Ma foi! Ma tête est presque casse! Ouf! le travail est grand et difficile. Mais je l'aime, tout de même.)

I shan't change my mind about Europe this year. Never fear. I must have a change & some recreation. Am trying to rest. You do the same, please. Lots of love

Yours
Mildred.

P.S. Last week for two days there

were withdrawals from the Hanglen National Bank (Mr. Anthony Overton is the President) to such an extent that it could probably be called a "run." However, the bank held out, confidence was restored — and things seem to be moving smoothly. These are surely very serious times. A few weeks ago the First National Bank of Somerville Ky. which had been in operation 98 years, was forced to close. At the same time the Somerville Trust Company — an old, well established bank — also closed. The two colored banks there immediately closed voluntarily.

Let's hope for better things. Your article on the closing of the Briggs Bank — hit the nail on the head.

Yours,

Mildred Jones

1606- E. San Fernando St.
San Jose, California.
June 5, 1930

The Crisis
69- Fifth Avenue
New York City

10-51-4

Dear Sirs:—

I would like for you to ~~send~~ to me at your very earliest convenience a list of all the Negro Colleges and Universities of America, both public and private. If there are any charges, I will cooperate with whatever is your arrangement.

Thanking you in advance I am

Respectfully Yours,
Mildred E. Jones.

June 12, 1930.

Miss Mildred E. Jones,
1606 East San Fernando Street,
San Jose, California.

10-51-M

My dear Miss Jones:

You can get a list of Negro colleges and universities by writing to the United States Department of the Interior ams asking for Bulletin Number 38, published in 1929.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

Virginia Theological Seminary and College

Lynchburg, Virginia

May 24
1930

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dr. W.E.B. Dubois,
Editor of the Crisis
New York City

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I am writing to ask you if you happen to know of any position which is in line with my special interest and training which is now open or is likely to be open in the near future.

As you already know, I am a sociologist, a candidate for the Ph.D. degree in that field, and have taught social science in colleges and universities for several years. I was for a number of years Professor and Head of the Department of Sociology at Howard University. I am the author of Recreation and Amusement among Negroes in Washington, D.C. and The Housing of Negroes in Washington, D.C.

I am at present Professor of Sociology here at Virginia Seminary and College, but because of the financial difficulties which the school is experiencing, I am leaving in June.

In fact, I am in search of a broader line of interest than is to be found in the classroom. If, therefore, you should happen to know of any positions which are now open and to which my training is especially fitted, I should be extremely grateful to you for bringing them to my attention.

Very sincerely yours,

William H. Jones

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July 9, 1930.

Mr. William H. Jones,
VIRGINIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND COLLEGE,
Lynchburg, Virginia.

58-21-01

My dear Mr. Jones:

Answering your letter of May 24, I beg to say that I do not know of any opening for you now, but if I should hear of anything, I would be very glad to communicate with you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1930?]

Ronald Joseph,
227 East 99th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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10.9.54

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UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE AMERICAN
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MOREHOUSE COLLEGE
SCIENCE LABORATORY
ATLANTA, GA.

January 31, 1930.

10-45-32

The Crisis Publishing Co.,
75th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

There has come to my attention a small pamphlet copyrighting in 1913 by Henry E. Baker and published by you under the title "The Colored Inventor, A Record of 50 Years." We have tried to get in touch with Mr. Baker to get his permission for publishing this article in the "Journal of Science." We have received the information that Mr. Baker is deceased.

In a note at the end of the publication, Mr. Baker said he had in preparation for early publication a book more in details with the subject of this pamphlet.

I am writing to inquire if you can inform me whether Mr. Baker ever published this future book, or any relatives or associates of Mr. Baker who might know of this material.

Thanking you again for any co-operation or assistance you can give me in this matter, I am

Yours truly,

B. T. Harvey

BTH:MJR

February 11, 1930.

Mr. B. T. Hawey,
MOREHOUSE COLLEGE,
Atlanta, Georgia.

10-45-31

My dear Sir:

I do not think that Mr. Baker ever published the book which you have in mind but I am sure he left a widow in Washington. I do not, however, know her address. You might get it by writing to Mr. L. M. Hershaw, 2215-13th Street, N.W.. Ask Mr. Hershaw if he knows anything about any books published by Baker.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-51-01

Plainfield Ind.
Oct 9th 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois.
70 Fifth Ave. New York City N.Y.

Dear Sir: would you kindly forward me a list of Negro publication suitable for grades up to and including the junior high school. Such books should be of an interesting nature founded on fiction or facts. to be used as supplementary reading in and out of school.

An immediate reply is very desirable as the selection must be made within ten days of date above.

Thanking you in advance I remain ever.—

Yours respectfully.
R. L. Julius.
269 N. Vine St.
Plainfield Ind.

October 15, 1930.

Mr. R. B. Julius,
269 North Vine Street,
Plainfield, Indiana.

10-51-60

My dear Sir:

I am not familiar enough with grade teaching to be sure just what would be suited for the pupils of various ages, but it seems to me that the following books could and ought to be used as supplementary reading among colored children:

"Little Black Stories" by Blaise Cendrars, "For Freedom" by Arthur Fauset, "In Spite of Handicaps" by Ralph W. Bullock, "Anthology of Negro Poetry" by James Weldon Johnson, "Bronze" by Georgia Douglas Johnson, "The Negro" by W. E. B. Du Bois and "Africa" by W. E. B. Du Bois, "A Short History of the American Negro" by Benjamin Brawley.

I trust these references may help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[enclosure from Elizabeth Kaelo:]

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January 10, 1930

Miss Elizabeth Kaelo
Fort Hunter
New York

My dear Miss Kaelo:

In answer to your recent card, it has been decided not to reprint the luncheon discussion of December 21. We have a stenographic report of this discussion in our library and shall be glad to have you come in and look it through any time you are in New York City.

I am enclosing a pamphlet containing the summary of the background of the Haitian problem and the bibliography on Haiti. I am also enclosing an announcement of our INFORMATION SERVICE report, "The American Occupation of Hait" which you may like to order.

Sincerely yours,

Abbott Ingalls.

For the
FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION

AI:rk

April 21, 1930.

Mr. Otto Kahn,
52 William Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

21-6-36

Without the knowledge of Elizabeth Prophet, I am venturing to write you again about her. She has worked seven years in poverty and deprivation. She has become a promising sculptor. With two or three years more of hard work she will in all probability arrive. But she must work and work now while she is still young, inspired and courageous.

Mrs. Du Bois while in Paris to visit her daughter urged Mrs. Prophet to come to America and offered her the hospitality of our home. She has made her sleep, rest and eat and be quiet these few months. I wish we could do far more for Elizabeth Prophet as her character and genius is worth it. But we can't. Naturally, idleness and waiting is getting her nerves on edge. She is eager, almost wild, to be at work. But she can't. She landed in America with $15 and I loaned her $175 to pay for transporting her busts. This she promptly repaid from the Harmon prize and brought needed clothes with a part of the rest.

She has sold one bust, as you know, for $1,000. The gallery's fee is $250, which leaves her (or will leave her when the check arrives, which it has not yet done) $750. She will land in Paris with not more than $500. This is not enough for a year's work. She ought to have $2,000 more.

It is at all possible for you to give or loan her that sum or to help her get it?

I trust you will forgive this importunity but my excuse is my great interest in Elizabeth Prophet and my deep faith in her future.

Very sincerely yours,

April 23, 1930.

Mr. Otto H. Kahn,
52 William Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Kahn:

I thank you very much for your letter of April 22 and for your promised contribution to Mrs. Prophet's Fund.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

June 24, 1930.

Mr. Otto H. Kahn,
52 William Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Kahn:

In your letter of April 27 you were kind enough to say: "I can not do more than pledge a contribution of $250 toward the Fund of $2,000 which Mrs. Prophet requires for a year's work in Paris, and which I hope her friends and well wishers will succeed in obtaining for her."

I beg to say that with this contribution of $250, I shall land in Paris in August with $600. My friends, Miss Louise Brooks of Boston and Miss Helen D. Wright of Providence, have made me tentative promises of at least $500. In addition to this, the Julius Rosenwald Fund, while it can grant no more European Fellowships this year, writes me:

"Without committing the Fund, I should like, however, to state that should you again apply to the Julius Rosenwald Fund in the matter of Fellowships sometime during the early part of February, 1931, we can assure you that your request will be considered."

It seems to me that on the basis of these prospects that it is my duty to get hard at work in Paris just as soon as possible I shall, therefore, be glad if at your convenience I can have your check for $250. I shall sail in July, if I can obtain passage, and if not, in August.

I thank you very much for your interest and help.

Very sincerely yours,

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1. THE KANSAS CITY CALL
2. KANSAS CITY
3. MISSOURI 4. Established 1919
5. Published Weekly every Friday.
6. Statement for 6 months ending Sept. 30, 1930.
7. Population, City (Par. 9) 1930 Census 600,116
   Population, Trading Territory (Total City and Suburban, Par. 10) 900,000
8. DAILY AVERAGE NET PAID CIRCULATION for period covered by Paragraph 6:

	WEEKLY	
CITY		
Carriers (Regular)		
Dealers and Ind. Carriers	756	
Street Sales	10862	
Counter Sales	38	
Mail Subscribers	575	
Total City		12231
SUBURBAN (Trading Territory)		
Carriers (Regular)		
Dealers and Ind. Carriers	855	
Mail Subscribers	54	
Total Suburban		909
Total City & Suburban		13140
ALL OTHER		
Agents and Dealers	5327	
Mail Subscribers	420	
All Other, Total		5747
TOTAL NET PAID (For Bulk, See Top of Next Page)		18887

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12. NET PRESS RUN by editions and time of issue.
(These figures include spoiled in distribution, free copies, unsold and allowances.)

			SEPT. 5, 1930				
EDITION	HOUR	COPIES	HOUR	COPIES	DAY	HOUR	COPIES
1st			THUR 2:00 PM	6476			
2nd			FRI 1:00 AM	12800			

DAILY AVERAGE BULK SALES for period covered by Paragraph 6:

			WEEKLY			
Bulk Sales See Par. 28.				939		

11. DAILY AVERAGE UNPAID DISTRIBUTION for period covered by Paragraph 6:

			WEEKLY			
Arrears Over Three Months			2			
Arrears Over Six Months...			1			
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Total Arrears.....				3		
Advertisers.....			156			
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Correspondents			26			
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R. R. & P. O. Employees..			3			
Total Service Copies...				254		
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9. Territory included as City in Paragraphs 7 and 8.

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10. Radius of area and eight largest towns included in Trading Territory. 50 miles.

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13. SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

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Morning and Sunday					
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Analysis of Circulation Methods During this Period

14. Were returns accepted?
City, None; Suburban, None; "All Other," None.

15. Were premiums offered free with subscriptions? No
(By "Premium" is meant anything (excepting periodicals) offered to subscriber either free or at a price for or with his own subscription either direct, through or by agent.)

16. Were premiums offered at a price in addition to regular subscription price? No

17. (a) Were subscription salesmen employed on salary? No **(b) On commission?** No

18. Were subscriptions received through club raisers? No

19. Were combination offers made including this newspaper and other publications? No

20. Were subscriptions received through or from other publishers? No

21. (a) Were circulation contests employed? No **(b) Were carrier competitions employed?** No

22. Other sources from which subscriptions were received. None

23. Arrears as at Sept. 30, 1930.

	CITY		SUBURBAN			ALL OTHER	
	CARRIERS	DEALERS	CARRIERS	DEALERS	MAIL	DEALERS	MAIL
Arrears under 3 months		None		None	None	None	5%

24. Telegraphic or other news service used.

Weekly: Associated Negro Press, a twice weekly release by mail. No telegraphic services.

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28. { This space is allotted for the SOLE purpose of amplifying or explaining any question that cannot be fully covered in the foregoing statement. The Bureau reserves the right to edit and censor without recourse.

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We hereby make oath and say that all statements set forth in the four pages of this Statement are true.

C. A. FRANKLIN
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Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 7th day of November, 1930.

My commission expires April 22, 1931. E. E. PULLUM
Notary Public

The Kansas State Teachers Association
F. L. PINET SECRETARY
Topeka, Kansas

December 22, 1930

10-42-22

Dr. William Burghart DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, City.

My dear Doctor DuBois:

I am writing to inquire if you would be available for addresses before the Sixty-eighth Annual Session of the Kansas State Teachers Association, which will be held November 5, 6, and 7, in the following Kansas Cities: Lawrence, Manhattan, Salina, Dodge City, Wichita and Chanute, and if so what your terms would be for one, for two, and for three days of services as a speaker on our programs for this occasion.

I trust you will understand that this letter is not a formal invitation. It is merely a letter of inquiry so that I may have the necessary information to place before our Executive Committee, which is charged with the task of selecting talent for our coming meetings. The next meeting of our Executive Committee will be on January 22, at which time I shall be authorized to tender formal invitations in this connection.

Trusting that you will atan early date write me, advising me whether or not you are available for addresses on these dates and what your terms would be for such addresses, I remain

Sincerely yours,

F. L. Pinet
Secretary.

FLP*NS

[KANSAS STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION]

10-42-23

December 26,1920.

Mr. F. L. Pinet,
315 West 10 Street,
Topeka, Kansas.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of December 22, the round-trip expenses of railroad fare, pullman etc. from New York to Lawrence and return would be $150. To this I would have to add $100 for one day's work, $150, for two days, and $200 for three days' work. In other words, for one day my total charge would be $250, for two days $300, for three days $350.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JJ

21 Kenilworth Street,
Roxbury, Mass.,
November 25, 1930.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have put in an application for a Guggenheim fellowship for 1931-2. I applied for it to continue some work in medicinal chemistry which is too theoretical for commercial firms, and this is the best time to do it while industry is paralysed. As you probably know, I went to England last year to become connected with a British firm which was going to open an American plant, but the panic put a stop to it, so I had to come back and have not made a decent connection since. It will probably be over a year yet, before I will make one.

11-6-08

I do not know whether or not any outside influence from the social point of view will help or not. Of course all my references were scientists who had to pass upon the merits of the work. On the other hand, if social contacts will count for anything, and if you happen to know anyone who has a hand in the actual choosing of the candidates, it would help not a little if you could call their attention to the application. If such a thing would help, and not injure, would you kindly do it for me?

I enjoyed both your Ford Hall speech and the one before the Society of Early New England Negro Families. In the former, when you started your rebuttal, you reminded me of a machine gunner who pauses a few moments to get the range of his gun, and then for a few crowded seconds spreads devastation all around him, and in the ensuing silence, there is not a thing left standing in his range of vision. As for the Roxbury High School speech, I'll wager that Boston Negroes will never invite you again to speak on the same platform with one of their "good white friends". I think I enjoyed that the most, since Carver was rather easy to answer, tho only you could so completely annihilate him.

If you think it will help, and will kindly put in a word for me with the Guggenheim people, I shall be deeply grateful.

Yours very truly,
Harry S. Keelan
HARRY S. KEELAN

November 29, 1930.

Mr. Harry S. Keelan,
21 Kenilworth Street,
Roxbury, Massachusetts.

11-5-07

My dear Harry:

I have your letter of November 25 and thank you for your good words. In your application to the Guggenheim people, if you will refer to me as one who knows you, I will say a good word for you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

pril 17, 1930.

Mr. George B. Kelley,
732 East Sup. Street,
Duluth, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

I am returning the letter which you kindly let me see.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW
Encl. 1

March 25, 1930.

Miss Marjorie Kemp,
4821 Vincennes Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Marjorie:

I am back in harness again but remember vividly and with pleasure my stop in Chicago. I hope you have recovered your breath. My best regards to the young gentleman whose name I have gone and forgotten. Also, I hope that the 85% remains intact.

Very sincerely yours,

11-5-10

MEED/DW

April 29, 1930.

Mrs. Paul Kennaday,
138 East 78th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Kennaday:

On the anniversary of your husband's death with all its sorrow will you let me join with you and your family in a beautiful memory.

Very sincerely yours,

11-5-13

JEBD/Dm

138 EAST 78TH STREET

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

My daughter and I are so grateful to you for your message. We have only beautiful memories, and we are so glad that you have them too, of our dear Paul Kennaday. We went yesterday to his little hill in Greenwood where he lies, and I thought while there of his beautiful

11-5-14

thing that you wrote for La Crisis.

Yours very sincerely,

James Weldon Johnson.

May 5, 1930.

28 Hall Street
Williamstown Mass.
January 14, 1930.

Dear Commander Byrd:

How are you and the rest of the family. I know I am writing a little late to thank you for the book, "Darkwater." But you know we are about midway our mid-year's exams, and I have to do some hard studying. I have been so busy that I have not written half the friends, who have sent me presents. ~~I~~ The book was really interesting. There were some places which I did not understand which may Mother explained to me. I sincerely thank you for this book.

11-5-16

Sincerely your
Crazy Kat
(Phyllis Burghardt Hung)

P.S. Mother and Father both send their love.

February 15, 1930.

Miss Phyllis Burghardt King,
26 Hall Street,
Williamstown, Massachusetts.

My dear Phyllis:

11-5-15

Thank you for your letter of January 14. I have tried to get in touch with that Grandmother of yours, but she will not answer letters. Is she still in Brooklyn? Tell your Grandfather that my maple syrup has not given out yet but that I do not want it to until I get another gallon. You just drop me a note and tell me how much a gallon of pure syrup will cost.

I am glad you understood some parts of "Darkwater". My best love to you, to your parents and grandparents.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

WILLIAMSTOWN
MASSACHUSETTS

21 Hall Street
Williamstown
mass.

march 18, 1930

10-22

10.13.37

Dear Commander Byrd:

I guess you have gotten the syrup that mother got for you. It was sent from Rutland. I hope you like it. Please tell me some others of your friends who would like maple syrup products, as I am sort of an agent. They have candies of real maple ~~sugar~~ syrup. Please help me to sell some products because it will swell my exchequer.

How are you and the rest of the family, we are all well. Well I must say good-by as I have to study. Spring

is here at last. Aren't you glad?

Sincerely your

Crazy Kat

(Phyllis Burghardt King)

March 20, 1930

Miss Phyllis Burghardt King,
26 Hall Street,
Williamstown, Massachusetts.

10-14-2

My dear Miss King:

Your letter of March 18 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city lecturing in the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office some time next week your letter will be brought to his attention.

In the meantime, the maple syrup arrived some time ago and will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

March 28, 1930.

Miss Phyllis Burghardt King.
26 Hall Street,
Williamstown, Massachusetts.

10-22-65

My dear Crazy Kat:

Thank you for the syrup. It came all right. But where is Grandmother?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

ALFRED A. KNOPF, *Inc.*
730 FIFTH AVENUE
New York

June 26, 1930.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

We are sending you, under separate cover, an advance copy of James Weldon Johnson's "Black Manhattan", which we shall publish on July 11.

11-5-34

We feel sure that you will want to review this book in one of the many periodicals to which you contribute and, of course, we shall be pleased to see your review when it appears. If you should care to send us a brief statement of opinion concerning "Black Manhattan", we should be extremely grateful.

Yours faithfully,
ALFRED A. KNOPF, Inc.

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Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Johnson

ALFRED A. KNOPF, *Inc.*
730 FIFTH AVENUE
New York

July 8, 1930.

10-6-2

Dear Dr. DuBois,

We are sending you, under separate cover, an advance copy of "Black Manhattan" by James Weldon Johnson, which we shall publish on July 11.

We feel sure that you will wish to give this book a prominent review and we should, of course, be pleased to see your review when it appears.

Yours faithfully,
ALFRED A. KNOPF, Inc.

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Dr. W. E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

July 9, 1930.

~~Knopf~~ KNOPF

Mr. Alfred A. Knoeff.
Publicity Dept.,
730 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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My dear Sir:

I am reviewing James Weldon Johnson's "Black Manhattan" in the New York Evening Post. This is an original of the review. I presume it may be cut somewhat on publication.

Very sincerely yours,

Johnson

ALFRED A. KNOPF, *Inc.*
730 FIFTH AVENUE
New York

July 10, 1930.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

10-6-3

We are pleased to learn that you have reviewed James Weldon Johnson's "Black Manhattan" for the New York Evening Post. In your letter of July 9, however, you implied that you were enclosing the original of your review, but, unfortunately, there was no enclosure. If you should care to send us this for our files, we should, of course, be very grateful.

Yours faithfully,
ALFRED A. KNOPF, Inc.

Bernard Smith

bster Publicity Dep't.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

September 12, 1930.

Alfred Knopf,
Publicity Department,
730-5th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

11-5-35

I have had a letter from Dr. Anna Nussbaum from Vienna, a copy of which I enclose. She writes for the leading Austrian and German dailies, and I think that a copy of James Weldon Johnson's "Black Manhattan" would be well-placed in her hands.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Nussbaum - Copy - D/P

ALFRED A. KNOPF, *Inc.*
730 FIFTH AVENUE
New York

September 13, 1930.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

Thank you for sending us Dr. Anne Nussbaum's request for a copy of "Black Manhattan". We are referring this request to our London office who will surely be pleased to cooperate with her.

Yours faithfully,
ALFRED A. KNOPF, Inc.

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Dr. W.E.Burghardt Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

ALFRED A. KNOPF, *Inc.*
730 FIFTH AVENUE
New York

December 6, 1930.

Dear Dr. DuBois,

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Mr. James Weldon Johnson has referred your letter of November 21, concerning Dr. Anna Nussbaum's interest in "Black Manhattan", to us. We are informing Dr. Nussbaum that she may be able to get a copy of the book by writing to our London office.

Yours faithfully,
ALFRED A. KNOPF, Inc.

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Publicity Dep't.

Dr. W.E.Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

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HORACE G. KNOWLES
Counselor-at-Law
26 East 40th Street
New York City

TELEPHONE: CALEDONIA 5735
CABLE ADDRESS: HORACENOLS

February 15, 1930

Dear Doctor DuBois:

From several sources I learn that the Dominicans as well as the Haitians feel very grateful to you for the excellent address that you made at a recent Foreign Policy Luncheon, and which it was my pleasure to hear. I have been intending to tell you how much I appreciated it, and would like to have a copy of it if you have a spare one or will tell me where I can obtain one.

Sincerely yours,

Horace G. Knowles

February 19, 1930.

Mr. Horace G. Knowles,
26 East 40th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for your kind letter of February 15 and clipping enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

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WE BD/DW

November 19, 1930.

Knoxville College.
Knoxville, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:

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Your letter to Mr. Sandridge sent in our care is herewith returned. We regret to say that we do not know his present address.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 21

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Monsieur Jean Kalmeyer
Cie. des Grands Marbres
Rue Marcellin Berthelot
Nanterre, Seine,
France

1060 *Fifth Avenue*

December 9, 1930.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

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There's nobody much lonelier than a sickly child away from its mother on Christmas.

The little ones discussed in the enclosed have been in hospitals---we're nursing them a few weeks to send them home well---but they'll need Santa Claus too, on Christmas morning.

Perhaps you would like to feel you are helping with this service, by sending a check when you mail back the little booklet to use again.

Yours sincerely,

Mary S. Krech

December 13, 1930.

Mrs. Mary S. Krech,
1060 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I am returning your booklet. I note with interest that all the children's pictures here are white. Does this mean that there are no colored unfortunates?

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

[1930]

Hedwig Stieglitz Kuhn

of a wintery morning

Dear Friend

Sometimes I am inspired
many now & then just to pick
up a pen & write a wee line -
just so you'll never think
I'm not joyous in the know-
ledge of your friendliness
& all else so - well many things.

How I managed to forget to
renew "The Cuni" I don't
know - please take me back
in the fold - warmly

Hedwig Kuhn

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(over)

why on! why has Julian Hawes
never been considered
for the Hemingway medal?
To me he is one of the most
wonderful & fine, loyal,
devoted, unique humans
I've ever known - can I do
anything at all to direct
attention to him?

October 21, 193[illegible].

Mrs. Hedwig Kuhn,
108 Vine Street,
Hammond, Indiana.

My dear Mrs. Kuhn:

It was nice to receive a word from you. I wish you would send a formal letter concerning Julian Harris. I think he ought to be considered for the Spingarn Medal.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

[KUSI-APPOUH]

K. A. KUSI-APPOUH,

P. O. BOX 389,
KUMASI, Ashanti,
W. C. Africa.

4th March 1930.

The Crisis Magazine,
69, Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs,

I have sent through the Post Office five dollars for the undermentined books and the balance for the renewal of my subscription. Will you please despatch thee books per register post. The money order is No 7481. Kindly enquire.

11-5-45

I shall greatly appreciate your thought of the idea if you will kindly let me have the full list of books written by Negro Authors, autobiographies and biographies just the same like " Bursting Bonds" among your book mart, at your earliest convenience.

Awaiting to get the books at your earliest date and oblige.

" What The Negro Thinks "
" Bursting Bonds"
Renewal of Subscription.

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Yours faithfully.

April 10, 1930.

Mr. K. A. Kusi-Appouh,
P. O. Box 389,
Kumasi Ashanti,
West Africa.

Dear Sir:

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Your letter of March 4th has been attended to and I hope the books will arrive safely. It would be rather difficult to give you a full list of books by Negro authors.

You will find a pretty good bibliography in "The New Negro" edited by Alain Locke and published by Albert and Charles Boni. There is a very large and elaborate bibliography by Monroe N. Worke, and others can be found in my book "The Negro".

I hope these references may help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

THE KANSAS CITY CALL
THE CALL BLDG.
1715-17 East 18th Street
Phone VIctor 3804
Kansas City, Missouri

July 21, 1930.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor- The Crisis ,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

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Dear Mr. Du Bois:

The enclosed is an editorial page from The Kansas City American, a newspaper edited by Dr. W. J. Thompkins.

His actual circulation is well under 1,000, but it does serve to muddy the water about the actual opinion of Negroes.

Very truly yours,

Joseph LaSour
Advertising Manager.

JLaC:GB

July 24, 1920.

Mr. Joseph LaCour,
1715-17 East 18th St.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Mr. LaCour:

Thank you very much for the clipping which you sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

St. Vincent Seminary
Latrobe, Pa.

November
Nineteenth
1 9 3 0.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

11-4-8

Knowing your great desire to help students, may I beg for a few minutes of your time in order to put in a plea for assistance?

I am planning to write a paper on the morality of Race prejudice. This will deal with all prejudice, but mostly that against the Negro. Will you please favor me with the names of some more or less complete sources from which I could find material fitting such a subject. Cases, furnishing time, place and circumstances of prejudice shown in the different fields of life would help me greatly.

Being a student, funds are too low to purchase many Race books, but I plan to devote my Christ mas holidays to gathering material. Any assistance you might be able to give me will be highly appreciated.

May I take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the Crisis. Just received the December issue. Enjoyed Mr. May's paper, but I wonder just what the members of the ministry will say about his expanation in regards to their profession. Too often have I heard it said that Religion is the hold back of the Race. I wonder if it is Religion or the incapability of the ministers, as mentioned by Mr. Mays?

Trusting you will be able to help me, I am

Yours truly,
William L. Lane.
Subscriber.

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July 11, 1930

Mrs. Leah Laster,
Laster Cottage,
Spring Lake, New Jersey.

Would like moderate priced room for a week. Coming Saturday.

Wire if unable to accommodate me.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

September 25, 1930.

Mrs. Leah Laster,
Laster Cottage,
Spring Lake, New Jersey.

My dear Mrs. Laster:

Can I have dinner at your cottage Friday night and spend the night? I have got to leave Saturday morning for a speaking engagement.

If I do not hear from you, I shall come. If it is inconvenient will you telephone me in New York, Fridan morning, Algonquin 3024?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

Phone: Spring Lake 221

SPRING LAKE BEACH, N. J., Sept. 27 1930

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MRS. L. LASTER, Prop.

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S. THOMAS PENNA, MANAGER

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June 27,1930.

Dr. Du Bois,
69 5th Ave.,
New York City,N.Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am writing you in regard to your commencement Day Address at Howard University. You evidently do not know me personally, but I hope the fact that I am related to the late Lewis Latimer will suffice for the present, a as a satisfactory introduction, until you will have granted me the privilege of an audience with you, which I hop will be at your earlist posible convenience.

The theme of your address struck me so forceful, because I have been of the same opinion for a number of years. During the course of which time I have discussed it with many of my friends, some of whom agreed and some quite to the contrary. I am not altogether just a dreamer, and I do not consider myself flattered when I say I am a constructive, dreamer, for I firmly believe that with the proper assistance and backing from men and women of some degree of intellect, my program could be satisfactorily accomplished.

I have tried a number of times to form and establish the proper kind of orginization, but to no avail. I have also looked at both sides of the question and realize I have a big fight on my hands. But I am unbiased in opinion and a staunch fighter when I know I am right. And I realize something must be done. I have never given up though, and I shall not even in face of adversities, until some such project is started.

Several times I had thought of calling on you and discussing the proposition, but as I did not know your attitude toward the matter in discussion, so I was compelled to refraim. Nevertheless your address gave me a clear idea, as to your feelings, and since they coincide with my views on the matter, I feel perfectly safe

ZIMMERMAN LITHO, DTR. O.

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S. THOMAS PENNA, MANAGER

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in bringing them before you. It was more the question of where to find someone interested in this matter, than who would be.

I am sure the time is repe for such a vneture to be underrway and as I am a strong advocate of It's success I sincerely hope the time is not far off.

Hoping to hear from you at your earlist possible convenience I am

Sincerely yours,

George A. Fatemer.

c/o Mr. Turner

July 9, 1930.

Mr. George A. Latimer,
Avon Inn,
Avon-by-the-Sea, N. J.
% Mr. Turner.

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My dear Sir:

I thank you for your kind words concerning my speech at Howard. The carrying out of these ideas does not call for a new organization. It simply calls for more careful and thoughtful work by the present organization.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

January 21, 1930.

Miss Louise Latimer,
64 Holly Street,
Flushing, Long Island.

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My dear Louise:

I shall certainly be at the Tennis dance Thursday evening, January 30. I am not sure about Mrs. Du Bois because of her health and her guest. Thank you very much for inviting me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 25, 1930.

Miss Louise Latimer,
64 Holly Street,
Flushing, Long Island.

11-4-26

My dear Louise:

Enclosed is my correspondence with the Bureau of Pensions in Washington. I am sorry there seems no possibility of accomplishing anything. I am just home from my Western trip. Had a very interesting time. I shall hope to tell you about it soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

June 3, 1930.

Miss Louise Latimer,
64 Holly Avenue,
Flushing, L. I. N. Y.

My dear Louise:

I have been desperately busy and rushed for a month, particularly at week-ends, which explains my not getting in touch with you.

The week-end of April 12th I was at Cheney, Wilmington; the next week-end at Lancaster; May 4th at Downington; May 11th a speech at a college club here in New York; May 17th a concert in Philadelphia; May 24th in Baltimore to see Yolande's operetta, and May 31st to take the family visiting.

Now about Boston. I am to be there for my class celebration June 17 to 19, and shall probably go up the 16th and return the 20th. Youarre invited, and Emma is expecting you. How about it?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

August 18, 1930.

Miss Louise Latimer,
Camp Emetorva Tiorati 5,
Iona Island, New York.

11-4-29

My dear Louise:

I was glad to hear from you and to know that you are in good health. I do not know whether or not I shall be able to come up on the 2nd or not but I shall try and will let you know if it is possible.

With regard to "The Star of Ethiopia", tell the lady that it can only be given under my personal supervision and that it costs about $5,000 to stage. If that doesn't dampen her enthusiasm, I will talk to her sometime.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[c. November, 1930] [fragment] [LOUISE LATIMER]

to get her share. (The property, I course, was left to both of us "share and share alike".) I bought light loads of coal that winter at $15.50 per ton, to which she contributed not one cent.

Now for the spiritualism. (Spirit bristle us, for it won't do any good.) As far back as I can remember I had always been psychic and my mother was also to a marked degree. As a child I could always see spirit people and animals. They looked very much like real people and animals except that they always seemed preoccupied and generally disappeared when I stared at them too long. This seemed perfectly natural to me until I spoke to mother about it one day and she was so upset that I never mentioned it to her again.

I did, however, speak to father and he was most interested. We had for years been interested in things psychic and we were studying them together. We had many books on psychic phenomena and read them together. I tried spirit writing and was surprised and pleased at the different messages I got. I had no one on the other side then and was not at all interested in seeking any particular information. Father and I then agreed that whoever crossed the line first would try and communicate with the one left on this side.

Gradually my clairvoyant power left me for I realized that it was something to be hidden (like those few drops of colored blood in the apparently white person) so I suppressed it and finally forgot about it completely.

Then came Father's death and I realized that I was absolutely alone in the world and had none to depend upon but myself.

After I felt a little better I began to pray once more. I had almost completely forgotten how. My faith was at a pretty low ebb. Then one evening Mrs. Jenkins happened to let fall that she went to a spiritualist on Thursday evening and wouldn't I like to go along. I had never been to one in my life before but I went and was very much interested. The woman who conducted the meeting was a good common sense soul. She gave me certain passages in the Bible to read daily and

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prayers to repeat. Father came constantly and has since become my guide.

She told me after a while that I did not need her any more, that I could help myself more than she could help me and I knew that. I remember my spirit smiling and was delighted to have both Father and Mother come and talk with me. And they continue to come.

2 In spite of the fact that Prof. Jones and any number of scientists have been unable to prove the whys and wherefores of various psychic phenomena they have to admit that these phenomena do occur. And they will continue to occur. And, if you will notice, the revelations do not come to the scientist but to some simple minded individual who accepts them without question. Therefore the learned gentleman is much peeved.

Now, my darling it does not make the slightest bit of difference to me whether or not you believe in Spiritualism, or whether anyone else believes in it. I believe in it and can use it for my purposes. It is a great comfort to me, too. And I shall never attempt to force my beliefs upon anyone.

And as for "standing upon my own feet and listening to the advice of my living friends" - let me tell you I have n't stood upon anything else for years. And none of my relatives nor friends are helping me one dollar in the solving of my daily problems. God is doing that and he is certainly bringing me out of the darkness into sunlight once more.

I have twice as much work as I had last spring and the promise of more. My health is better than it has been for years. I am happy and contented and know that everything is going to be all right. I have certainly been living a nightmare for years but I am awake now, praise God.

And as for the tumor, that too is better and will soon be gone. I am glad that you can feel that the removal of the tumor

December 29, 1930.

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Miss Louise Latimer,
64 Holly Street,
Flushing, Long Island, N.Y.

My dear Bunnie:

I was very sorry to go back on you. My Secretary was on vacation Friday so that I simply could not look up the article which you wanted. I'm sorry. I'll do better next time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 14, 1930.

Mr. W. E. Lawrence,
2700 State Street,
Dallas, Texas.

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My dear Sir:

I have your letter of January 15 and clipping. I shall be glad to know more of your enterprise.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-4-3 [C. JAN. 1930]

LEAGUE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION.

Dear Members of the Executive Committee:

Our January meeting of the executive committee will be held Friday, January 10th, at 12:30 P.M. for luncheon at the Advertising Club, 23 Park Avenue, corner 35th Street. Please note the meeting is at noon.

There will be the reports of committees, election of treasurer, details with reference to January 31st dinner, the question of our relationship to old-party candidates, and other important matters to be discussed.

A full attendance is requested. Kindly make reservation on the enclosed card at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Devere Allen

Chairman

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of the L.I.PA.
Ja nuary 10, 1930

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Lea gue was held at the advertisi ng Club, Friday, January 10, 1930, at 12:30 P.M. Those presat were: Messrs. Allen, Dewey, Niebuhr, Oladeck, Thomas, Muste, Schlossberg and the Executive Secretary. Mr. Fenner Brockway M.P. also met with the committee.

The minutes of the previous meeting had been mailed to the members, and since no corrections were offered, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

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The Executive Secretary reported that he had made 15 addresses in the past three weeks, visiting Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, Reading and Allentown. Splendid publicity was reported and a cordial r response to our program. The membership ca mpaign is being pushed with promising results. The financial statement presented showed a total expanse to date of $3943.50 and receipts of $4,516.60, leaving a balance on hand of $573.10 with all bills paid. Through the cooperation of The Nation, a full page ad invited membership in conjunction with a subscription to the magazine, and some forty new members had been already secured in this way. A meeting of the publication committee has authorized a series of pamphlets following Douglas' "Why a Political Realignment", which will be in print by the first part of February. Future speaking and organizing trips by the secretary include one to the South from February 3 to 27, and a Western trip from Ma rch 15 to April 25. He reported a conference with representatives of the Socialist Party and the conference for Progressive Labor Action to work out cooperative action and to prevent duplication and any seeming conflict of efforts.

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It was suggested that on the Southern trip leaders in local districts be asked to keep us in touch with the situation and report possible ways of cooperation.

It was voted to renew the lea se on our office for one year beginning May 1st at $1200.00.

It was suggested to the executive secretary that the Cooperative A ccountants be consulted on the matter of keeping and auditing our books and a comparison of charges be made with those submitted by the Labor Bureau, Inc.

It was voted that we decline to contribute to the support of the Pennsylvania Labor Press, due to our lack of funds, the official publication of the State Federation of Labor.

In the continuance of our membership drive it was suggested th t we canvas the possibility of using the membership lists of the Civil Liberties Union and the American Federation of Teachers.

Oswald Garrison Villard was unanimously elected treasurer of the League

The Executive Secretary was asked to make a personal study of possible candidates for the national committee in the South and West and to nominate them for election at future meetings.

Mr. Williams reported that some of the progressive senators at Washington wanted to know the attitude of this League toward their future elections. He suggested that the League place itself on record as never endorsing an old-party candidate, and that officers and members of the national and executive committees never endorse old-party candidates when suitable third-party candidates are in the field.

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Mr. Schlossberg stated that it was his conviction that officers and members of committees of the Lea gue ought never to endorse old-party candidates, even though no third-party candidates should be in the field.

It was voted that the matter be referred to the members of the executive committee for their consideration and a decision be made at the next meeting whether (1) officers and members of committees shall refrain from endorsing old-party candidates when suitable third-party candidates are in the field, or whether (2) they shall never endorse old-party candidates, even though no third -party candidates be in the field.

Members of the committee were asked to write articles, if they will, on various phases of political action and submit them to magazines for educational purposes.

It was voted that the annual dinner be transferred to Washington, D.C., and the executive secretary authorized to plan for same at some future date.

It was voted to meet again at the call of the chairman.

Adjourned.

Howard Y. Williams

Secreta ry

10-1-29

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Jan. 21-1930.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

Prof. Douglas' pamphlet on "A New Political Realignment - Why?" will be ready for the press in a few days. I want to publish a bibliography with it. Will you look over the enclosed and especially suggest books under section VII on "Political Rights of Negroes and Foreign Born Citizens".

I should greatly appreciate a prompt reply. Many thanks

Sincerely,

Howard Y. Williams

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January 31, 1930.

Mr. Howard Y. Williams,
LEAGUE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION,
Room 401,
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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My dear Mr. Williams:

In your proposed bibliography, Section 7, the book "Christianity and the Race Problem" is by J. H. Oldham and not Odham. The following works ought to be added:

W. H. Skaggs, "The Southern Oligarchy", N. Y., 1924; W. E. B. Du Bois, "Disfranchisement", a leaflet of the National American Suffrage Association, 1912, C. G. Woodson, "Fifty Years of Negro Citizenship", Washington, 1924, J. R. Lynch, "Facts of Reconstruction", New York, 1913, A. A. Taylor, "The Negro in South Carolina During Reconstruction", Washington, 1924, A. A. Taylor, "The Negro in the Reconstruction of Virginia", Washington, 1926, W. E. B. Du Bois, "The Gift of Black Folk", Boston, 1924.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February 20, 1930

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

We have never held a meeting of the Executive Committee at which matters of more importance have been discussed than the next, which it seems best for various reasons to call for Friday, March 7th, at 6:00 P.M. at the Advertising Club, Park Ave. and 36th St.

At this meeting Howard Williams will report on his trip through the South and discuss plans for his pending trip to the West Coast; we must settle finally the question of policy regarding the attitude of L.I.P.A. officers and committee members toward the endorsement of old-party candidates; we shall have to face the possibility of an extended budget and staff to meet exigencies of the coming fall campaign; plans must be outlined for a dinner in Washington; and especially we shall have to formulate a developing procedure to carry us into the summer and fall work in certain congressional districts with vigorous efforts.

Will you let me know on the enclosed return post-card whether we may count on you for the evening of March 7th?

Sincerely,

Devere Allen

D.A.

[enclosure]

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

League for Independent Political Action
52 VANDERBILT AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

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I will will not attend the meeting at the Advertising Club on Friday, March 7, at 6 P.M.

W.E.B.Du

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21-3-23

February 21, 1930.

Professor Paul H. Douglas,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Douglas:

I have just been looking over your pamphlet "Why a Political Realignment?" published by the League for Independent Political Action. I have the same criticism with regard to it that I voiced in the meeting of the Executive Committee at the International House last spring. Namely: nowhere in this pamphlet, and more particularly in the program for the new party, is any mention made of political rights for Negroes or for other disfranchised classes. When I mentioned this before, I think you said that in the former statements the matter had simply been forgotten. I am wondering what the difficulty is now in the alignment of parties I find absolutely no reference to the South. Yet, with the South as the center of a new industrialism, and with the rotten borough vote system there, I can not see how that situation can be ignored.

I shall be glad to know from you just what your attitude is on this matter. The tendency to forget or ignore the place of the Negro in American democracy puts me in an extraordinarily difficult position.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 24, 1930.

10-17-61

Mr. Howard Y. Williams,
Secretary, League for Independent
Political Action,
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Williams:

I have just sent a letter to Mr. Paul Douglas, a copy of which I enclose.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

February 24, 1930.

Mr. Devere Allen,
League for Independent Political Action,
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Allen:

10-4-01

I have your letter of February 20. I am very sorry indeed but during the month of March I am lecturing in the Middle West and shall not return until about March 21. It, therefore, will be impossible for me to attend the meeting March 7th. I am particularly sorry about this because I should like to discuss the matter of endorsing candidates of the older parties in conjunction with the matter of Mr. Douglas' pamphlet. I am taking the liberty of enclosing a statement which perhaps you will want to use in the discussion.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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A MEMORANDUM TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

February 25, 1930.

Mr. Douglas' very excellent pamphlet on "Why a Political Realignment?" illustrates the practical difficulties which I and other colored men have in the support of liberal movements. The ideal is clear: the two old parties are bankrupt and insincere. But it is also equally clear that if the Third Party movement hesitates to espouse the cause of Negro enfranchisement, the main reason for this hesitation is the hope that liberal movements are going to attract votes from the white South. And that, on the other hand, the white South and other parts of the nation will be estranged if the matter of the disfranchisement of Negroes is discussed.

4/7-5-81

Usually, therefore, I have held aloof from Third Party movements until they declared themselves on the Negro program, or if I have taken part, it has been with the object of emphasizing the necessity of such a stand. The Progressives, under Roosevelt, refused to take a stand and I could not support them. The late Senator LaFollette was slow in making a satisfactory declaration. You will remember that in the present movement I held aloof until something about the Negro was put into the platform.

Meantime, even if something fairly satisfactory is said in the platform of Third Parties, there comes the practical question of my attitude in specific elections. In the last municipal election in New York City Mr. Norman Thomas was far and away the best candidate and I publicly said so; nevertheless, the real race was between the Republican and Democratic candidates. Your organization decided not specifically to endorse Mr. Thomas and I decided individually that I must support the Tammany candidate because of the things which he had done for Harlem.

Tammany, in fact, has been the only political friend of black Harlem that I have seen in the last fifteen years. It has given us colored policemen, appointments of colored men to hospital staffs, traffic lights, and whenever I have complaints or requests, I had at least a courteous hearing. I am quite well aware that these favors have been partially nullified by the licence afforded crime and gambling; yet I am sure that black Harlem can expect nothing better from the Republican candidates and I determined to use my influence to re-elect Walker.

On the other hand, I have hoped and am still hoping that a Third Party movement will gain such impetus that I can afford to vote for the principle and let the practical results take care of themselves. But whenever in the history of Socialists, Progressives, and this League, this consummation seems to be approaching, something happens, like the Douglas pamphlet. The Douglas pamphlet neglects to mention what seems to me fundamental to political progress in the United States, and that is, the overthrow of the rotten borough system in the South, based on race discrimination.

I am very much puzzled as to my duty under these circumstances, but I doubt with many of you if my name should remain as an official of your organization unless I can give it whole-hearted support. Years ago a similar situation led to my resignation from the Socialist party since I deemed it wise at the time to support Woodrow Wilson.

4/7-5-82

February 24, 1930.

10-4-6

Mr. Devere Allen,
C/O League for Independent Political Action,
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Allen:

I have just sent a letter to Mr. Paul Douglas, a copy of which I enclose.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 27, 1930.

Mr. Harold Williams,
Secretary, League for Independent
Political Action,
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-16-62

My dear Mr. Williams:

I hasten to say as a postscript to my last letter that the leaflet which I have just received from your office is quite satisfactory. I am still disturbed by the Douglas pamphlet.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Douglas]

The University of Chicago

The School of Commerce and Administration

February 28, 1930

21-3-24

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I quite agree with you in the tone of your letter and I had not realized that we had omitted the Negro from our program. We declared, you may remember, in the tentative statement of principles that we were opposed to representation which was based upon the disfranchisement of any class in the population. This, we pointed out, applied to the disfranchisement of the Negro in the South and the migratory laborers in the Northwest. I am sure that our group will stand for complete civil rights and adequate economic protection for the Negro by every proper means. All this is certainly stated in the tentative leaflet on principles issued by the League in, I believe, November, and while explicit recognition of it may be missing in my pamphlet (although I called attention to the rottenness of the Democratic machine in the South) that does not mean that we do not have the issue at heart. It is not necessary to stress every issue all the time.

Faithfully yours,

Paul H. Douglas

PHD:W

March 10, 1930.

Mr. Paul H. Douglas,
The School of Commerce and Administration,
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,
Chicago, Illinois.

10-33-71

My dear Sir:

Your letter of February 28th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour. Upon his return to the office March 22nd your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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10-4-01

April 3 1930

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
New York

Dear Mr. DuBois:

The next meeting of our Executive Committee will be held on Friday, April 11th, at 6:00 P. M., at the Advertising Club, 23 Park Avenue.

There are a number of very important matters to be discussed, including the arrangements for the annual meeting and banquet to be held at Washington and various organization plans which will have to be presented at the annual meeting. Please make a special effort to come.

Very sincerely yours,

Devere Allen

Chairman.

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MINUTES - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

LEAGUE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION

Advertising Club

Noon Wednesday March 26, 1930

Those present were Messrs. Oswald Garrison Villard, B. C. Vladeck, Devere Allen, and A. Albert MacLeod.

The minutes of the previous meeting were mailed in advance and their reading dispensed with.

Mr. Villard presented his manuscript on "The Tariff Scandal", which will be published immediately.

10-4

Mr. W. B. Hilton, Mrs. W. W. Charters, Mrs. Mary O. Cowper, and Mr. P. R. Williams have declined to serve on the National Committee,

It was agreed that we invite William Rosenwald and Jacob Billikopf to serve on the National Committee.

10-1-30

There followed a discussion of the banquet and Annual Meeting, to be held in Washington on May 23rd and 24th. Mr. Allen was asked to preside at the banquet. In addition to Mr. Villard and Professor Dewey, the following are to be invited to speak: James Maurer, Professor Carl Taylor, Miss Helen Everett, Professor Paul Douglas, and Phillip La Follette.

It was suggested that an outline of the program for both meetings be presented at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

Adjournment at 2:30 P.M. to meet again at the Advertising Club on Friday, April 11th, at 6 'clock.

A. A. MacLeod

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

LEAGUE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION.

Advertising Club, N.Y.C.
Friday, April 11 - 6:00 P. M.

Present: Devere Allen, Oswald Garrison Villard, Jane P. Clark, Harry W. Laidler and A. Albert Mac Leod.

Minutes mailed out in advance and their reading dispensed with.

Mr. Villard's pamphlet on the "Tariff Scandal" has just come from the press and will be put into circulation immediately. It was agreed that the next publication of the League should be on "Unemployment," by Henry Raymond Mussey.

16-45

The Secretary reported a total membership of 1527, an increase of 153 since our last meeting. The financial report showed a bank balance of $878.00.

Word has been received that the Women's International League are holding their annual meeting in Washington on May 21st to 24th. It was decided to change the time of our meeting to May 16th and 17th.

10-9-45

After some discussion the program for the banquet and Saturday afternoon meeting was adopted. (attached). The secretary was asked to make inquiries as to the possibility of having the addresses broadcast.

Applications for the position of assistant executive secretary were discussed, the applicants being Orrin T. Pierson, Helen Alfred and Norman Studer. After a full discussion it was moved by Dr. Laidler and seconded by Mr. Villard that Norman Studer be engaged to begin his duties June 1st.

Adjourned at 8:15 to meet again Tuesday, April 22d, at 12:30 P.M.

A. Albert Mac Leod.

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10-4-8

April 15, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
New York City

Dear Mr. DuBois:

The next meeting of our Executive Committee will be held on Tuesday, April 22nd, at 12:30 p.m. at the Advertising Club, 23 Park Ave.

Further consideration will be given to the Washington meetings and particularly the Saturday morning session which will probably be devoted to a discussion of our program in congressional districts.

Please be thinking of this matter between now and Tuesday.

Sincerely yours,

Devere Allen

Chairman-Executive Committee.

League for Independent Political Action
Minutes Executive Committee

Advertising Club, New York City
Tuesday, April 22, 1930

10-26

Present: Devere Allen, Oswald Garrison Villard, Mrs. Helen H. Fincke, Jane P. Clark, Norman Studer and A. Albert MacLeod.

Membership was reported as 1668 - an increase of 141 since our last meeting.

Mr. Villard's pamphlet on the Tariff has been mailed to the entire membership. A news release announcing its publication is being sent to all the leading newspapers. Complimentary copies will be sent to a list of 4,000 college professors.

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It was voted to print 10,000 copies of the pamphlet on Unemployment by Henry Raymond Mussey.

Mr. Allen was asked to send a telegram to Senator Norris approving the action of the Judiciary Committee in rejecting the appointment of Judge Parker to the Supreme Court bench, to President Hoover protesting the appointment and requesting the withdrawal of Judge Parker's name, and also to Senator Wagner condemning the passing of the Allen Registration Bill.

Mr. MacLeod will go to Washington this week to confer with the group arranging for the Annual Banquet. Every effort must be made to insure the success of the meetings. All members of the Executive Committee are urged to use their influence to get people to attend. The Banquet will be held at the City Club, 1320 Gee Street and the annual meeting sessions at the Friends Meeting House, 1811 Eye Street.

Norman Studer, newly appointed secretary, was introduced. He will probably take over his duties on June 1st.

Adjourned at 2:30 P.M. to meet again Wednesday evening, May 7th, at 6 P.M., at the Advertising Club.

A. A. MacLeod

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April 29, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
New York City

Dear Mr. DuBois:

The next meeting of the League's Executive Committee is one which I wish you would take upon yourself as something of a personal responsibility.

This is the last time we can get together prior to the Washington banquet and annual meeting. Final plans must be discussed, criticized, and approved. Howard Williams will be present after a trip to the West Coast, returning through the Northwest. He will bring news of California, Minnesota, Wisconsin and other stragetic areas.

The Washington meetings are of the utmost importance to the future of our movement. A slender turnout or an appearance of half-heartedness would be serious. I therefore hope that you are making every effort to reserve the 16th and 17th of May for the Washington affairs.

Please don't confuse this time, however, with the date of the Executive Committee meeting, which will be at 6:00 P.M. at the Advertising Club, 23 Park Ave., on Wednesday Evening, May 7th.

Yours for business,

Devere Allen

Chairman-Executive Committee.

PROGRAM FOR ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

LEAGUE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION

Washington, D.C. - May 16, 1930

Devere Allen, Presiding.

SPEAKERS	SUBJECT
1. - Professor John Dewey	Political Changes in American Life.
2. - James Maurer	Labor and Independent Political Action.
3. - Helen Everett	American Women and Political Progress.
4. - Oswald Garrison Villard	Is the Time Ripe for Revolt?
5. - Howard Y. Williams	The Prospects.

Saturday, May 17, 1930.

Chairman - To Be Selected

2:00 P.M. - B. C. Vladeck	Redeeming our Cities from Corruption.
2:30 P.M. - Discussion Period.	
3:00 P.M. - Prof. Karl H. Taylor	Where Will the Farmer Find Relief?
3:30 P.M. - Discussion Period.	
4:00 P.M. - Prof. Paul H. Douglas	The Technique of Building a New Party.
4:30 P.M. - Discussion.	
5:00 P.M. - Adjournment.	

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August 1, 1930.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. DuBois:

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the League for Independent Political Action at the dinner hour, 6:30 P.M., on Friday, August 8, at the Advertising Club, 23 Park Avenue. Please indicate on the enclosed card whether or not you will be able to attend.

Cordially yours,

Norman Studer
Assistant Secretary

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

League for Independent Political Action
52 VANDERBILT AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

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August 11, 1930.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. DuBois:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation. The Executive Committee meeting will be held at the Advertising Club, Thursday noon, at 1 o'clock, August 14.

Very sincerely yours,

Norman Studer

Norman Studer
Assistant Secretary

NS:S

MINUTES OF THE
LEAGUE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION
August 14, 1930.

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The meeting was held at the Advertising Club. Those present were: Oswald Garrison Villard, John Dewey, B. C. Vladeck, Harry Elmer Barnes, A. J. Muste, Nathan Fine, Howard Y. Williams and Norman Studer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were mailed in advance and their reading dispensed with.

After a short discussion it was moved and carried that the League endorse in the coming elections the Farmer-Labor Party of Minnesota because it is a political party whose success will help to bring about a new political alignment. Another motion was passed endorsing the Socialist candidates in the Fourth and Fifth Congressional districts of Wisconsin, because they are trade unionists representing a political movement in accord with the League's principles.

The question of endorsing a candidate for Congress of the Niagara Falls Independent Labor Party was deferred until after the primaries. The Executive Secretary was directed to sound out independent leaders in North Dakota on the possibility of nominating candidates for Congress in that state.

Mr. Williams reported a bank balance of $580.49 and outstanding bills amounting to $154.33, leaving a net credit of $426.16. Suggestions were made of individuals who might be approached for immediate donations. It was moved that the League file an application with Nicholas Klein, Executor and Trustee of the James Eads Howe Estate for $50,000. Mr. Villard offered to accompany this request with a personal letter to Mr. Klein.

10-5-22

The Assistant Secretary reported that new memberships were continuing at a satisfying rate during the summer and that the total to date was 3,100. He distributed copies of the rules for local chapters drawn up by a committee appointed in the spring. It was decided that consideration of these rules be deferred until the next meeting.

It was suggested that money be raised for the fall Congressional campaigns by an appeal to the League membership, to a select list of liberals throughout the country and by a paid advertisement in "The Nation" signed by John Dewey. Dr. Dewey, who presided at the meeting, was directed to appoint a committee of three to represent the League in the Socialist Congressional Campaigns of New York City. He appointed Walter Frank, Reinhold Niebuhr and Mrs. John Herman Randall, Jr.

Adjourned.

Norman Studer
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September 3, 1930.

To the Members of the
Executive Committee:

The September meeting of the executive committee will be held at the Advertising Club, Park Avenue at 35 Street, Wednesday, September 10th, promptly at 6 P.M. Important matters to be discussed are additional endorsements of candidates, further methods of helping to secure election victories, the question of raising campaign funds, and our program following the November elections. It is hoped that every member will make a special effort to be present.

Sincerely,

Kirby Page

KP:S

Chairman

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10-31-5

I will will not attend the meeting at the Advertising Club, Wednesday, September 10, at 6 P.M.

WEBD

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, Sept. 5, 1930.

The meeting was held at the Advertising Club. Those present were: Kirby Page, Paul F. Brissenden, Katherine D. Blake, Henry Neumann, Jesse H. Holmes, Norman Thomas, Howard Y. Williams and Norman Studer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were corrected to include the suggestion that the Pennsylvania situation be considered.

The Committee empowered the Executive Committee to add to the Congressional Campaign Committee appointed at the last meeting to cooperate with the Socialist Congressional Campaign in New York, and give it a national scope.

Mr. Williams reported an unsatisfactory financial situation and stressed the importance of raising money immediately to enable the League to carry on its work. The total debt at present is $345.84. The Executive Secretary was empowered to borrow money up to $500 if necessary. It was suggested that Dr. Dewey be given a banquet before he leaves for Europe in October, as a means of raising money. Several names were suggested for contributions. Mr. Neumann offered to approach Mr. Alexander Ring for a contribution. Walter Frank was elected temporary Treasurer in the absence of Mr. Villard.

It was moved that the League endorse the candidacy of Mrs. Louise Loeb Hamburger, Socialist candidate for Congress in the Second Congressional District of Illinois, in Chicago, on condition that this step be considered advisable by Paul Douglas and Robert Morss Lovett.

After some discussion it was moved and carried that the League take no part in the primary contest between Congressional candidates Thomas Justice and Frank Perkins of the Niagara Falls Labor Party.

The Committee endorsed the New Bedford Labor Party candidate for State Legislature, Messrs Samuel Orr and Abraham Shiplicoff, Socialist candidates for Congress in New York Districts. The Committee considered it inadvisable to endorse the Socialist candidate for Governor of Maryland, Miss Elizabeth Gilman, and the Socialist State senatorial candidates in New York City. It was the sense of the meeting that the League should not scatter its endorsements promiscuously, but hold as nearly as possible to its original plan of endorsing only candidates who have a fighting chance of election. An exception was made in the case of James Maurer, and it was decided that he receive endorsement if he desires it.

Dr. Holmes was granted use of the League's stationery for circularizing a list of liberals in Philadelphia for the purpose of furthering local labor and Socialist activites.

Kirby Page was empowered to sign checks for the League.

It was decided that Mr. Studer give full time to the New York City Campaign until election day and Mr. Williams spend October in the field, campaigning in those districts where candidates have been endorsed by the League.

The folder of endorsement for Mr. Vladeck was read and suggestions for improvement offered.

Meeting adjourned.

Norman Studer, Assistant Secretary

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October 3, 1930.

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To the Members of the
Executive Committee:

The October meeting of the Executive Committee will be held Friday evening, October 10, at 6 P.M., at the Advertising Club, Park Avenue at 35 Street. There will be a report on the present work being done in the election campaign, amount of money raised, and a discussion of our future strategy up to November 4. There is also the question of other endorsements, additional money to be raised and other important matters to be considered.

10.5.20

We hope every member of the Committee will make a special effort to be present.

Sincerely yours,

Kirby Page

Kirby Page, Chairman
Executive Committee

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I will
will not be present at the Executive
Committee Meeting, Friday, October 10,
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MINUTES OF THE
LEAGUE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION

October 10, 1930.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the League was held on Friday, October 10, at 6 P.M., at the Advertising Club. Those present were: Katherine Devereux Blake, Henry Neumann, Nathan Fine, Harry W. Laidler, Howard Y. Williams and Norman Studer, and Kirby Page.

Mr. Williams reported on the financial situation. He reported a total of money on hand, $870.07, with bills payable amounting to $100.50. There remains a total credit of $769.57. Expenditures contracted for in connection with the campaign will amount to approximately $800.

It was suggested that another letter soliciting funds for the campaign be sent to the New York members of the League, who had been approached early in September.

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The Committee endorsed Thomas Justice, Congressional candidate of the Niagara Falls Labor Party. It was decided to refer endorsement of Mrs. Louise Hamburger, Socialist candidate for Congress in Chicago district, to the Campaign Committee of which Mr. Reinhold Niebuhr is Chairman. Frank R. Crosswaith, candidate for Congress in the Twenty-First (Manhattan) District, was endorsed, because of the importance of supporting a Negro candidate of high quality who represents the League's principles. Endorsement of the revived Farmer-Labor Party of Montana was deferred until further information could be secured.

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Mr. Williams reported that he had been approached by a representative of the Milwaukee Leader, who solicitied the League's support for the American Leader, a national edition of the paper. The Committee expressed a desire for further information before considering the matter.

Jerome Davis was elected to the National Committee and Mrs. John Herman Randall, Jr. to the Executive Committee. The Committee directed Mr. Williams to find out whether Mr. Walter White is strongly in favor of the League's program, and whether he would be able to devote time to the work of the Committee, if elected.

Mr. William Orton of Smith College was recommended for the Executive Committee. It was suggested that the Secretary discover whether he has become an American citizen.

Miss Blake suggested that a leaflet be written telling housewives in simple elementary language how they would benefit through a new political party. The suggestion will be taken up at a later meeting.

Adjourned.

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November 5, 1930.

To the Members of the
Executive Committee:

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the League, Friday, November 14, at 6 P.M., at the Advertising Club, Park Avenue at 35 Street.

Please indicate on the enclosed card whether or not you will be able to attend.

Sincerely yours,

Norman Studer

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P.S. You are strongly urged to attend this meeting, at which the strategy for the coming winter will be discussed at length.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
Friday, Nov. 14, 1930

The meeting was held at the Advertising Club. The Committee members present were: Katherine D. Blake, Paul F. Brissenden, Nathan Fine, Henry Neumann, Reinhold Niebuhr, Mrs. John Herman Randall, Jr., B.C.Vladeck, A.J.Muste, Kirby Page, Howard Y. Williams and Norman Studer. Guests present were: Mrs. Victor Berger, E.J.Costello, Mayor Dan Hoan of Milwaukee, Oscar Ameringer and Marx Lewis.

The guests had come to discuss a proposed Victor L. Berger National Foundation. The purpose of the Foundation is to strengthen the Milwaukee Leader and eventually to build a chain of papers thruout the country that will be organs of a third party movement. The first undertaking of the foundation will be to build the Milwaukee Leader which, owing to depression and to certain outstanding obligations now falling due, is operating with a deficit.

It was pointed out by the various speakers that the Leader is in a splendid position to become the organ of a third party movement. This movement, it was said, would undoubtedly appear first in Wisconsin and to such a movement a daily press is indispensable. The cost of replacing a metropolitan daily such as the Leader would be prohibitive and would run into the millions.

A committee was appointed to find out how the League might cooperate with the Foundation. The committee is to consist of Kirby Page, Henry Neumann, Miss Blake, Howard Y. Williams and B.C. Vladeck. It was moved and carried that Mr. Vladeck who is in close touch with the financial affairs of the Leader be delegated to write a letter setting forth the situation, said letter to be sent to a selected list of League members.

Mr. Williams reported that he had made fifty speeches during the last month of the campaign in behalf of candidates endorsed by the League. A major part of the time was spent in Minnesota. In addition to his own efforts he secured other League speakers for the two socialist candidates for Congress in Milwaukee and the Farmer-Labor candidates in Minnesota. He said that if the cooperation of the Milwaukee Socialists had been secured earlier there is no doubt but that the League might have brought in enough help to have elected Mr. Sheehan.

Mr. Williams reported that the financial situation of the League had improved somewhat. The total funds on hand amount to $1181.15; total bills payable, $1579.34, leaving a deficit of $398.21. The total amount raised from League members for campaign fund was $2363.25.

It was moved and seconded that a banquet be held in the early part of January to raise money for the League. By this time Dr. Dewey will have returned and may be featured as one of

the principal speakers. Mr. Vladeck was appointed a committee of one to settle the differences with the Marlin Printing Company in regard to campaign literature.

Mr. Studer reported that he had spent all the time he could spare from office work in the "Norman Thomas for Congress Campaign". As a result of his experiences he strongly urged that the League form a branch in the Sixth Congressional District. It was the sense of the committee that Mr. Studer be permitted to form such a chapter.

Mr. Page transmitted a communication from Mr. Thomas expressing his gratitude for the services of Mr. Studer in the campaign.

It was moved and carried that the committee hold another meeting soon at which strategy be made the first order of business and a thoro discussion of the financial situation, the second order. The date for the meeting was set on Nov. 28th.

Meeting adjourned.

Norman Studer, Assistant Secretary.

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November 21, 1930.

To the Members of the
Executive Committee:

Political strategy for the coming months has been made the first order of business at the special meeting of the Executive Committee, Friday, November 28, at 6 o'clock, at the Advertising Club, 23 Park Avenue, New York. You are urged to make every effort to be on hand at this meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Norman Studer

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10-45-71

December 5, 1930.

To the Members of the
Executive Committee:

Since we did not hold the Executive Committee Meeting scheduled for November 28, the question of strategy for the coming year still remains to be discussed. We hope you will, therefore, make every effor t to be present at our meeting, Friday, December 12, at 6 o'clock, at the Advertising Club, 23 Park Avenue, New York City.

Sincerely yours,

Norman Studer

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10-45-70

December 6, 1930

Dear Friend:

As you probably noted, the reply cards accompanying the announcement of our next Executive Committee Meeting, carried the wrong date. To avoid confusion, and to emphasize the importance of this meeting, let me remind you again: the meeting is for Friday, December 12, at six o'clock, at the Advertising Club.

Very sincerely yours,

Norman Studer

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, Dec. 12, 1930.

The meeting was held at the Advertising Club. Those present were: Katherine Devereux Blake, Mrs. John Herman Randall, Jr., Paul Brissenden, John Dewey, Nathan Fine, Harry Laidler, Henry Neumann, Kirby Page, Howard Y. Williams and Norman Studer.

Mr. Williams reported a bank balance of $1,347.98. Bills payable amount to $1,434.58; leaving a deficit of $86.60. Financial prospects for the coming six months are better than it had been supposed, according to Mr. Williams' report of estimated expenditures and possible receipts over this period. Estimating a fair return on membership renewals, $7,285 may be expected from that source, $1,500 may be expected from new memberships, and if large contributions from individuals continue to average up to those of the past year, receipts and expenditures will balance.

The question of hiring an advertising expert to experiment with different types of membership appeals was discussed. It was ~~fully~~ decided not to hire anyone, but to have the office staff try different appeals.

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It was agreed that strategy for the year 1931 should include emphasis on organizing local branches wherever possible; cultivation of such leading progressives as Judge Kenyon and Senator Norris, with a view to enlisting them in our work; the calling of conferences of farm, labor progressive and Socialist groups in such states as Nebraska, South Dakota, Kansas, Montana, Wyoming, Washington, Idaho and Oklahoma, with a view to launching state parties for the 1932 election. It was agreed that the League should not push its work of organization in such states as Minnesota and Wisconsin, where the Progressives might be counted on to join with a third party movement once it began to make headway.

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Mr. Studer reported on his organization work in New Jersey and New York City. The Committee empowered him to organize branches in New York City wherever deemed advisable.

A banquet for the New York membership was authorized for the early part of February, with Dr. Dewey as principal speaker. The Committee was favorably inclined to the proposal of a debate, if such a lineup as Governor Olsen vs. Senator Wagner could be secured.

It was moved and carried that the League share office space with THE WORLD TOMORROW in order to effect a saving for both organizations. This will be done when our lease expires in May.

The secretaries were instructed to study the various kinds of Proportional Representation with a view to endorsing one. It was suggested that the Proportional Representation League send their literature to members of the Executive Committee before action is taken at a future meeting.

It was moved and carried that the News Bulletin be issued monthly instead of bi-monthly, and that it consist of eight pages instead of four.

It was moved and carried that a committee be appointed to develop the League contacts with the labor movement. Many good suggestions were made for cultivating the labor and farmer press.

Miss Blake and Mrs. Randall were empowered to select a third member

for their committee on women's interests.

The date for the next meeting is January 9.

Norman Studer

NS:S

Assistant Secretary

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March 27, 1930.

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

The League for Industrial Democracy is planning to publish an Anthology containing some of the best articles written by men and women now or formerly connected with the League or with its predecessor, the Intercollegiate Socialist Society. The Society, as you know, was organized in September, 1905, and we are planning to celebrate its Twenty-Fifth Anniversary next Fall.

We are anxious to publish some contribution in this Anthology by you and are writing to you to find out whether you would care to suggest for the volume one or more articles written in past years, or whether you might be induced to write an article on some problem of present day interest. We would be extremely grateful to you for your help.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Harry W. Laidler

Executive Director.

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March 31, 1930.

Mr. Harry W. Laidler,
League for Industrial Democracy,
112 East 19th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Laidler:

I shall be very glad to have an article in your Anthology. I am enclosing two at random. If they do not fit, I shall be glad to have any suggestions.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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April 14, 1930.

Mr. Harry W. Laidler,
League for Industrial Democracy,
112 East 19th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Laidler:

I shall be very glad to have an article in your Anthology. Just what sort of article have you in mind?

Very sincerely yours,

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April 18, 1930.

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Your letter of April 14 to Dr. Laidler will receive his attention on his return to the office within a few days.

Sincerely yours,

Sara Kaplan

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Secy. to Dr. Laidler.

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May 24, 1930.

Dear Friend:

Rose Pastor Stokes, long and well known in the labor movement, is seriously ill and in need of the most expert medical care if her life and usefulness are to be preserved.

Injury by the blow of a policeman's fist in a New York radical demonstration caused the flaring up of a long-standing ailment. As a result, Rose Pastor Stokes has already undergone one major surgical operation. Another is threatened, but may be warded off if the proper treatment can be secured. For this purpose, a prolonged stay at a specialized hospital in Germany may become necessary. While convalescent and awaiting further developments, Rose Pastor Stokes is intent on writing her life story - a story involving valiant service as a trade union organizer, strike leader, campaigner, war resister, prisoner under the espionage law, and more recently as organizer of relief work for other comrades in the class struggle.

An informal committee, with Mrs. Lucille B. Milner of the American Civil Liberties Union acting as treasurer, has come together to raise the approximately $3,000. required to meet the apparent needs for one year. All moneys raised will be deposited in a special fund payable to the account of Rose Pastor Stokes.

The Executive Committee of the League for Mutual Aid has voted to cooperate in raising the sum mentioned, and trusts the purposes mentioned will enlist your warm sympathy and support.

Please make checks out to Lucille B. Milner, Treasurer, and mail to the League for Mutual Aid office.

Cordially,

Adelaide M Schulkind

For the Executive Committee

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Mr. W. E. Burzhardt du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. du Bois:

We are investigating at present the most appropriate limits between those political, economic, and cultural questions which may to advantage be settled by official international action--and those which should be left to settlement by national or by private agencies only. Constructive work by an international society like yours constitutes a presumption that a need for some international settlement exists.

May we therefore ask your expert advice, based as far as possible on your own experience:

> Where the limits of settlement by the League of Nations or other international agencies should be drawn in your own particular field.

We will publish a list of our counsellors and include your name in the list unless you prefer to give your report anonymously.

In case you wish to receive a copy of our book when completed, we will be glad to send it, free of charge, as a token of our thankfulness for the assistance rendered. Our enquiries on the subject will be permanently continued in "Records of Progress", in connection with changing international developments, changing the basic data of the problem.

We will be thankful also for information on purposes and methods of your association. Hoping to hear from you, we are

Yours respectfully,

League for the Organization of Progress

R Broda President

RB:g

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May 14, 1930.

Mr. Rudolph Broda,
Antioch College,
Yellow Springs, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of May 10, I beg to say that so far as the relations of races are concerned, and particularly the relations of white Europeans and Americans with the darker peoples of America, Africa and Asia, I think there is room for both official international action and action by nations and by private agencies. In other words, the questions involved are so vast and pressing that they can not be left to any single agency or set of agencies. The League of Nations, for instance, ought to insist upon the right to investigate the Mandates and receive petitions from the peoples in those colonies. They ought further to have the power of building other Colonial governments under the general rules now laid down now for mandated territories. On the part of the independent nations, both those and other colonies, there is, of course, an endless field of action. It ought to be laid down by every civilized nation that no group of people should be ruled by another group without its consent and without a voice in government. That there should be free public education and that compulsory religious propaganda should cease. Beyond this, private agencies throughout the world can undertake the essential and specific matter of attacking race and national prejudices so that all peoples will be recognized by public opinion throughout the world as human.

I am not sure that this answers your letter. If it does not, I shall be glad to give any further information that I can.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Gentlemen, 10-11-68 [1930]

I thought the inclosed editorial would interest you. Taken from student paper, The Daily Iowan

Joe Lebo
Quadrangle 67
Iowa City, Ia.

10-11-67

August 5, 1930.

Mr. Joe Lebo,
Quadiangle, 62 B.,
Iowa City, Iowa.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the clipping which you kindly sent.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

May 8, 1930.

The Lehrenkrauss Travel Agency,
359 Fulton Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

11-4-18

Gentlemen:

For several years, as your books will show, I have secured steamship tickets through you. I was referred to you by my friend, Miss Mary White Ovington.

This will introduce to you Dr. Sadie M. Alexander, who wishes passage to Europe. Anything that you can do to help her secure it, I shall appreciate.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 6,1930

Lehrenkrauss Travel Agency,
359 Fulton Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I should like to engage a passage to Europe for Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones. She wishes to sale as early as possible during the week beginning June 28, 1931 and she must return so as to reach New York no later than August 21.

10-45-89

She wishes a comfortable cabin to be occupied by herself alone and will accept either first or second class passage, but not tourist or third class.

I may say that Mrs. Jones is a young colored woman and supervisor of music in the public schools of Chicago.

Will you let me know at your earliest convenience if you can make reservations for passage both ways and what deposit you will want?

Very sincerely yours,

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This Communication is from
359 Fulton Street,
December 10th, 1930.

Ref. CFM:FL.

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois,
c/o The Crisis,
No. 69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for your letter of recent date with regard to the passage of Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones, and note that you request a cabin to be occupied alone and that you will accept either First or Second Class passage.

It is rather difficult to secure a single cabin in the Second Class, as there are only one or two steamers carrying such accommodations. May we suggest, that we offer minimum first class on some of the larger boats sailing about the time Mrs. Jones wishes to travel, and also offer accommodations on the cabin boats. May we ask you to writer or telephone the writer of your decision so that we may offer accommodations?

Awaiting your further instructions, we remain

Very truly yours,

UNIVERSAL TOURS
Lehrenkrauss Travel Agency

C. F. Martin

16-45-91

Lehrenkrauss

December 12, 1930.

Mr. C. F. Martin,
J. Lehrenkrauss and Sons,
359 Fulton Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

10-45-90

My dear Sir:

In accordance with your letter of December 10, it will be all right to offer minimum first-class on some of the larger boats sailing or accommodations on the cabin boats.

I shall be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

65 West 138 St
New York, N.Y.
May 1 st/20

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
Newyork, City

Dear Sir;

Perhaps the request which I am about to make is unusual and out off place, but I dare wait longer.

Am an American Negro, 40 years of age, born in the "low land" and left when I was large enough to run.

Made trips back until the death of my grandfather 1909. While my class-room trainning consist of about 3 months, I have acquired much knowledge from travel and association with all class and kind of people. Have traveled extensively; particularly this country and parts of Canada, Cuba and South America.

Have always been studious and considered intelligent by those who know me best.

I know people and conditions

11-4-15

myself somewhat of a psychologist. What I have learned has been acquired through hard experience. I had to learn or perish.

I have several stories in mind, true stories from my own experiences, which I wish to write for publication. As I have no experience in the art of writing for publication I would like to get some one to censure my work before it is submitted. Can you do this for me or per % base await sale? If not, will you kindly direct me to a woman, single perfered, who probably would accept?

I have one story completed and will gladly submit for your inspection upon request.

11-4-16

There are three reasons why I wish to write for publication:- First, I have something to say, secondly, I have a message for young Negroes men, in fact, all men, but to negroes especially. Third, The money that I might derived

from such stories.

In my opinion you are the foremost Negro writer in America today; and I have always read and admired your books and articles whenever I could obtain them. Fortunately I had the pleasure of listen to one of your lecture here in the city during 1925. You are both a foremost writer and elegent speaker.

I shall consider myself lucky to get your able and just criticism. Remember Mr. Du Bois, if you should help me in this matter you will be aiding one who has never had an opportunity and who is trying to help himself.

Please address

Frederick Leon

65 West 138 Street

N. Y. C.

c/o Rev. C. Plunkett

11-4-11

May 9, 1930.

Mr. Frederick Leon,
65 West 138th Street, C/O Rev. C. Plunkett,
New York, N.Y.

11-4-14

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that I have far too much work to undertake any correction of manuscripts, nor do I know anybody that could. You will get the best criticism in some course in writing given by theinstitution of learning. Why not take a night course at City College?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-11-63

October 17, 1930.

Mrs. Mabel S. Lewis,
Clearlake, South Dakota.

My dear Mrs. Lewis:

I thank you very much for your kind words of October 11.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[LIBERIA, President of]

December 10, 1930.

His Excellency,
President King,
Monrovia, Liberia.

Dear President King:

This will introduce my friend, Dr. Melville J. Herskovits, professor of Anthropology at Northwestern University, Illinois, U.S.A. He is making a short stop in Liberia, making a study of native culture on the West African Coast.

I shall appreciate any information or courtesies that you can extend to him.

My best regards to you and Mrs. King.

Very sincerely yours,

11-5-31

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June 12, 1930.

11-4-52

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We have received your subscription to our Standard Health Service and in connection therewith, we enclose a personal history form which we urge you to fill out carefully and take with you at the time of your examination. It may be filled out and sent to our office in advance of your appointment if you prefer.

We are also enclosing an appointment card stating the time for your examination. If this appointment is not convenient, kindly notify us in accordance with the rules of cancellation described on the appointment card.

A container for a specimen of urine will be supplied at the time the examination is made.

Very truly yours,

Eugene Lyman Fisk M.D.

Medical Director.

P.S. It is very important that the questions on the personal history form be answered in advance of the examination, preferably before keeping your appointment.

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11-4-51

July 7, 1950.

The Life Extension Institute, Inc.,
25 West 43rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I have an appointment at the Institute Wednesday, July 9, at 9 A.M. I shall be compelled to change this to either Thursday or Friday at the same hour. Will you let me know which will suit?

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

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Concerning our Mid-year Service

Dear Member:

We enclose a question form which we would be glad to have you fill out and return to this office so that we may review it together with the original papers of your examination and note whether changes have taken place since that time. We also ask you to send a specimen of urine due for analysis at this time unless you have already done so.

We hope to have your earnest cooperation in this matter so that we may be in a position to judge as closely as possible the influence of our service upon your condition, and what need there may be for modifying or amplifying the counsel already given you.

If you will make your answers as full and definite as possible you will aid us in reviewing the papers. We wish you to secure the maximum benefit from our service and hope to have your cordial cooperation to this end.

Sincerely yours,

Eugene Lyman Fisk M.D.

Medical Director.

P. S. This mid-year service does not include a physical examination but is intended to provide you with an opportunity to inform us of important physical changes that have occurred during the preceding six months, or to ask our advice upon matters affecting your health.

May 22, 1930.

President W. H. Johnson,
Lincoln University,
Chester County, Pennsylvania.

My dear President Johnson:

I have received a letter, copy of which I enclose. I shall be very glad to have your reaction to it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[Enclosure]

Lincoln Univ.
Penna.
May 20, 930

4-21-10

My Dear Mr. Du Bois,

Considering your standing, and your interest in Negro affairs, I wish to inform you of a remarkable affair which happened here on the campus of Lincoln University.

On Monday afternoon, May nineteenth, a play, Hamlet, was presented on the campus by the school dramatic society.

Invitations were extended for this performance to all people

of the neighboring countryside.

However it seems to be a significant fact that only members of the Caucasian race were present. When Lincoln students attempted to see the play, they were refused admittance unless they paid fifty cents. This was entirely unreasonable as there was no charge for any of the whites who were present. The students, however, were told that it would be possible for them to see the play on the following night.

During this performance the

gym, in which the play was held, was merely half full, thereby offering no excuse to the faculty for their action in that direction.

Practically the entire student body, after analyzing the situation has come to the conclusion that it was an open example of segregation.

Why is there to be such an occurence on the campus of a northern Negro school, when Negro talent is on display?

We, here, would be more than happy if you would be

so kind as to verify this, and also to eradicate this from the future.

I will not sign my name, not because I fear to do so, but because I have these same professors in my classes, and have had enough experiences of their dislike of the Negro race.

Very truly yours,

A. Lincoln Studa

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LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

May 27, 1930.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of May 27 enclosing a copy of an anonymous letter sent to you by a student.

10-12-h

The facts about the performance of Hamlet to which reference was made are these: The Dramatic Club gave a dress rehearsal of Hamlet on the afternoon of May 19, previous to a public performance on the following evening to which all college students were admitted free. At the dress rehearsal an opportunity was given for the high school students in the schools of the surrounding towns to see the play, and these were charged an admission of $.25 each. I think all of these schools include both white and colored students. No distinction except that between high school students and others was intended or made, and in fact two of our white college students, although graduates of neighboring high schools, were refused admission on this ground.

Sincerely yours,

Wm H Johnson

June 25, 1920.

President N. B. Young.
Lincoln University.
Jefferson City, Missouri.

Dear President Young:

What appropriation does the state make for Lincoln University?

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DM

November 26, 1930.

Lincoln University,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me a copy of your latest catalogue.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

MUTILATED PAGE (s)

4301 Hawk Street

San Diego, Calif.

July 21, 1930

. DuBois

69 5th Ave.

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am doing some research work under Dr. Constantine Panunzio, who has referred me to you concerning any data you may have regarding the migration of the negroes to California (especially Imperial Valley).

11-4-58

Assuring you of my deep appreciation of any information you may be able to give me, believe me

Very sincerely yours,

Beryl M. Lippincott

July 31, 1930.

11-4-57

Miss Beryl M. Lippincott,
4301 Hawk Street,
San Diego, Calif.

My dear Madam:

I know of no printed material concerning the migration to Imperial Valley. There are, however, a great many colored persons in Los Angeles who could give you facts.

I would refer you especially to Dr. J. A. Lonerville, 1800 San Pedro Avenue.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

[1930]

11-4-11

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69-Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear sir: Because of your broad knowledge and intimate contact with racial affairs I am applying to you for such advice and aid as it will be with in the scope of your generosity to offer. I am a physician thirty years of age with five years experience in general practice. I would prefer to do some sort of institutional work and would like to go into foreign service. I thought perhaps you might know the most practical way to go about obtaining this end. In my present situation I see no chances of putting to use what small ability I might have and I seek a field that promises a chance for advancement. My wife is a graduate nurse from a hospital of good standing and perhaps by some chance you may be able to find a place for us. Thanking you in advance for such kindnesses you may have to offer I remain

Yours truly

George Lucas M.D.
1400 Glenn St.
Homestead
Pa.

August 19, 1930.

Dr. George Little,
1400 Glenn Street,
Homestead, Pennsylvania.

11-4-40

My dear Sir:

I am afraid I cannot give you much practical advice. A physician and nurse ought to find an easy opening. You might apply to some of the great missionary societies, like the American Board. It is possible that a letter to the President of Liberia would bring you a chance. The Emperor of Abyssinia, also, might want to hire a physician and nurse. There are, I presume, chances in Russia, but in all these cases only persistent inquiry would indicate a specific opportunity.

My own feeling is that a Negro physician today would have the best chance in a small town with a moderate sized Negro population, catering to both Negroes and whites. I am afraid this advice will not do you very much good but it is the best that I have to offer.

Very sincerely yours,

MBB:/DW

Howard University
Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor DuBois:-

Just a word to say how truly glad I am to witness Howard University's recognition of you, and your public expression of your deep and constructive interest in the present regime at Howard.

I feel there are really great things before us now,- and you should know how happy I am to be part of them - and how appreciative I shall always be of the support and encouragement of a very few friends, among them yourself, who have agreed with me that my proper place was at Howard.

With esteem and cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Alain Locke.

June 4, 1930

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois

Editor The Crisis

69 Fifth Avenue

New York City

Introducing

A.E. Kentaba Gebaru

Mr. Malaku Bayen

Paris, July 23, 1930

My dear Doctor DuBois,

May I introduce His Excellency Kentiba Gebron and Mr. Malaku Bayen, who are members of a special commission of the Ethiopian Government, the object of which they will explain.

I am sure you will be deeply interested and will cooperate for racial and personal reasons in seeing both that they meet those whom they should and do not meet those who would embarrass them or their mission.

I will also esteem it a personal favor if you can be of service to these friends.

Young Mr. Malaku has been a student in America, at Muskegon College and at the Howard University School of

11-4-49

medecine. H. E. Kentiba Gebrou is one of the oldest and most trusted of the royal counsellors – both in the Menelik regime and that of the present Emperor.

Again, may I express my personal appreciation of your marvelous analysis in your Commencement address at Howard.

Sincerely yours

Alain Locke.

435 Convent Ave.,
New York City;
December 24, 1930.

My dear Mrs. DuBois:

84-4-11

We are inviting a few friends to spend the evening with us on next Wednesday, the twenty-fourth and shall be pleased to have you, and your family join us.

Kindly let me know if we may expect you.

Very sincerely yours,
Annie C. Locke.

[ANNIE C. LOCKE]

December 22, 1930.

11-4-47

Dear Mrs. Locke:

Mrs. Du Bois and I will be very glad to come Wednesday night and probably Yolande will be with us.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Benjamin Locke,
435 Convent Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

400 W. 150th Street
New York City.
June 17, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have been planning to write you ever since I heard that very unusual Commencemmnt Address at Howard University and since my Crisis did not come again this month, I determined to permit this letter to serve a twofold purpose. Perhaps my subscriptionn has expired. I am enclosing a check for a renewal in the event that it has.

The Commencement address was a rare intellectual treat. I have feasted on it ever since and have not failed to have my friends share it with me. I have heard many addresses of this type but have never listened to so clear an analysis of the question of Negro education. It was the creation of a thoughtful scholar with conclusions based upon a clear understanding of educational, social and economic problems. I trust that all who heard it understood it. Certainly they should have. I do hope that it may be published.

With kindest regards, Iam,

Very sincerely yours,

Benj. A. Locke

June 28, 1930.

Mr. Benjamin H. Locke,
400 West 150th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your kind words concerning the Howard address. I am glad you liked it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1626-84th Ave.,
Oakland, Calif.
April 28, 1930

11-4-60

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

The high senior English classes of the Castlemont High School of Oakland, California are studying biographies. To make our more entertaining the teacher suggested that we make projects or write letters to men and women of achievment. For my project I have planned to make a book on American Negroes of Achievment.

Being a very interested reader of the Crisis, I would like very much to have you tell me something concerning your business and any other facts that you consider interesting or important. Also to receive a picture of you if possible.

Hoping to receive an answer.

I remain

Yours respectfully

Mable Lacsett
1025-84th ave.
Oakland,
Calif.

May 9, 1930.

Miss Mable Lockett,
1625-84th Avenue,
Oakland, California.

11-4-59

My dear Madam:

You will find my biography in Who's Who in America and in the first chapter of my book "Darkwater".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Douglas, Arizona
1012-16th St.
August, 1st 1930

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave,
New York.

Dear Sir: We the people of Douglas, Arizona would like very much to get right hand information on how to organize, or how it has been done, the following by name, Y. M. C. A. , Co-operation Store, Co-operation home buying plan, Institution for Social Service Workers, or any other plan that would be good for a town, with a Negro population of one hundred and twenty eight Civilians and some three hundred Soldiers, who are over anxious to start something that will suit their fancy. We write you, because we feel sure we can depend upon you for correct information, and that you will help us to solve our problems along these lines. We admit we are inexperienced to branch out in organization mention above, but feel satisfied that I big brother of the north will help us out, because we need them very badly.

10-8-20

Thanking you in advance.
I am Yours Truly;

Rev. Zeno H. Lockett D. D.

August 8, 1930.

11-4-39

Reverend Z. H. Lockett,
1012-16th Street,
Douglas, Arizona.

My dear Sir:

I am sending your letter to Mr. W. C. Matney, Bluefield Institute, who is a colored man knowing more about co-operation that any person I know. I am sure he will be glad to write you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1924 - 11th St., N.W.
Washington, D. C.
June 5, 1930.

11-4-65

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor - Crisis Magazine
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois,

A group of alumnae are going to give President Johnson a little party on Saturday evening & we would love to have you come.

Hoping that we will have the pleasure of your company, I remain

Sincerely,
Bertha Comack.

[enclosure]

SURPRISE

BON VOYAGE

for

PRESIDENT JOHNSON

AT THE HOME OF

Dean Kelly Miller

Saturday, June 7 8:30

11-4-64

June 10, 1930.

Miss Bertha Lomack,
1924-11th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Lomack:

I regret to say that the necessity of leaving Washington Saturday morning made it impos ible for me to attend the party to President Johnson Saturday evening. I thank you for the invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

The Losangeles Interdenominational Ministers Alliance
1006-East 28th Street.
Los Angeles-California.
May 20th 1930.

Dr.W.B.Dubois,
Rockefellow Apts.
150th St.New York City.

11-3-50

Dear Dr.Dubois:

At the last regular meeting of The Los Angeles Interdenominational Ministers Alliance,a matter concerning - your Mr.Pickens,was brought to its attention:And we-as a Committee-were appointed to lay the facts before you-The Executive head of The N.A.A.C.P.

On Easter Sunday Morning,April the 20th,last - a telegram was read before the assembled congregation,at the-Second Baptist Church,this City,during divine worship,requesting Senator Shortridge to vote against the confirmation of Judge Parker,whose nomination was then in question.The Rev.Dr.W. R.Carter,a member of the Church,suggested that-inasmuch as Judge Parker was expected to appear before the Senate Committee-in explanation of the charges against him,that opportunity be-given him,before sending the telegram.Others,however,offered - good reasons for expidition,and Dr.Carter reversed himself,voted with Church,and the telegram was sent.

Mr.Pickens was not present,but-evidently-hearing of the matter,forthwith wrote and published the most defamatory things against Dr.Carter-and such as had not anything whatever-to do with the matter of the telegram,but rather that of political hear-say.Mr.Pickens particularly assailed Dr.Carter,as a Baptist Minister,who-as a paid agent of white people-was promoting - seperate Schools,and otherwise fostering segregation in our City-and State.

This Alliance takes the position-(1) That as a member - ber of The Second Baptist Church,Dr.Carter was well within his -- rights to speak,and to vote,as he saw fit-Dean Pickens,notwithstanding.(2) On the other hand,If Mr.Pickens had any objections - then he should have interviewed Dr.Carter before rushing into print. (3) As touching seperate Schools,and other matters,complained of by-Mr.Pickens,it would appear-inferentially-a gross,serious,and un-warranted reflection on the integrity,and good faith,of the Northern -- white Baptists,who employ Dr.Carter:And a reflection also on our local Ministers,in general,who,in utter ignorance,fail to see,or seeing,have been derelict in our duty to correct the wrongs,which he Mr. Pickens,sees,and undertakes to denounce,and remove.

Sincerely hoping for some redress,concerning what we - are compelled to regard,as wrongful conduct on the part of Mr.Pickens: And hoping,further,that nothing will ever occur to mar the unity of - interest manifestly existing between your Association,and our Ministers,and Churches,

Very truly,yours,
The Los Angeles Interdenominational Ministers Alliance.

Members of Committee- E.W.Moore
M.F.Mitchell
H.Darius Breed

Chairman & Secretary.

11-2-49

June 10, 1930.

Mr. E. W. Moore,
C/O Los Angeles Inter-denominational
Ministers' Alliance,
1006 East 28th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of May 20. I am not the executive head of the N. A. A. C. P., but I venture to reply to your letter of May 20. It seems to me that this matter has nothing to do with our organization. Mr. Pickens spoke as an individual. No one can speak officially for the N. A. A. C. P. except the Board of Directors. On the other hand, any official, even though he is an official of the N. A. A. C. P., has a right to express his opinion. Whether or not his opinion is justified, is, of course, an entirely different matter with which our organization has nothing to do. In an organization like ours, there must be all kinds of men and all kinds of opinions. The only unity that we ask is unity for the great objects toward which we all strive.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 20, 1930.

Mr. John Love,
2623 Euclid Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

11-4-53

My dear Mr. Love:

I would like very much to speak at the Linwood Forum this year, but unfortunately all my Sundays in March are taken and there is no other time when I expect to be in the West. If they could use me as a lecturer during the week, I am free March 17, 18 and 19, 24, 25, 26 and 27. Last year I had to cancel a date with them on account of the failure of a Chicago Forum to keep its engagement. I should like to be able to redeem this.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Normal, Ala.,
January 29, 1930.

10-45-75

Editor of the Sirius,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir: I have been informed that there is a reliable teachers' agency in New York. I am anxious to get the name and address of this agency, will you kindly send it to me. (It is an agency for Negro teachers)

I am enclosing a stamp, if there is a fee for this information please let me know.

Very truly yours,
L. S. Love.

February 4, 1930.

10-45-74

Mr. L. C. Love,
Normal, Alabama.

My dear Sir:

I do not know of any reliable colored Teacher's Agency in New York. I am sorry not to be able to help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2412-7th ave
New York city
apt 72.
Aug. 22, 1930

11-4-43

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69-5th ave
N.Y.C.

Dear Sir:

Would you please advise me of some good Boarding school for children (colored) of the ages 10 and 12 years.

I am a widow and would like very much to have them in some nice School.

Thanking you in advance for the information of which you may give.

Yours Respectfully

(Mrs) Lenore Love.

August 28, 1930.

Mrs. Lenore Love,
2412-7th Avenue, Apartment 72,
New York, N. Y.

11-4-42

My dear Madam:

If your children are girls, you might correspond with St. Mary's School, 6138 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. This is a Catholic institution. I do not know any institution for boys that would take children younger than 12. If your boy is 12, you might write to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pa.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 20, 1930.

Mr. Wilson Lovett,
Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company,
3511 Grand Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

10-45-94

My dear Mr. Lovett:

Some man named O. Singleton, General Superintendent of the National Home Findings Society, 1716 West Chestnut Street, Louisville, Kentucky, has been writing me. He claims that his organization is doing wonderful things for rescuing colored children and has sent me $10 in checks. Five Dollars I entered for subscriptions and the other $5, I sent back to him, as it looked to me as though hewanted to buy space.

Do you know anything about him and his activities, or can you refer me to anybody that does?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

WILSON LOVETT
3513 SOUTH PARKWAY
CHICAGO

10-45-93

March 11, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
CRISIS
New York City, New York

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I clipped the inclosed editorial from the LOUISVILLE LEADER. As you will see, it refers to Joseph C. Manning. I am wondering if you know or can ascertain anything about Mr. Manning as to his history.

I should be glad to have you return the inclosed clipping with any information you may be able to send me.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Wilson Lovett.

WL:PM

March 25, 1930.

10-45-92

Mr. Wilson Lovett,
3513 South Parkway,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Lovett:

I know Mr. Manning very well. I do not think, however, it is fair to say that he is a martyr of the Negro cause. He was a Republican politician in Alabama and spoke out very frankly and courageously against disfranchisement, but his present misfortunes are due more to his personal habits than to any suffering on our account.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

11·4

Box 31.
Kittrell, N. C.
April 12/30.

Dr. Duboise
New York City,

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me where I may purchase the following books:

deVolney's "Ruins of Empire"
Finot's "Race Prejudice"

I have tried two book dealers without success. Thanking you in advance for this courtesy, I am

Yours respectfully,

Frank Geo. Snowden.

April 17, 1930.

Mr. Frank G. Lowell,
Box 31,
Kittrell, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Both the books you mention are out of print and can only be had through second-hand dealers or in libraries.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[FRANK G. LOWELL]

April 28, 1930.

Mr. Frank C. Lowell,
Box 31,
Kittrell, North Carolina.

11-4

My dear Sir:

I have entered your order for my book "The Negro".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 15, 1930.

11-461

Mr. V. Lozka,
C/O World News Company,
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of May 10, I beg to say that the matter of the charges against the Chicago State Hospital have been referred to the Executive Office of the N. A. A. C. P. Our Agent's Clerk will write you concerning the sale of copies of The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11.44

Dr. G. W. Lucas,
Rooms 203-05 La. Ins. Co Bldg.,
2107 Dryades Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

(Introducing Mr. E. J. Horniman)

W. E. B. DU BOIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

November 7, 1930.

My dear Dr. Lucas:

This letter will be handed to you by Mr. E. J. Horniman of England. Mr. Horniman has travelled in the West Indies and Mexico and he wishes to study racial conditions in the South, and particularly in New Orleans. He is very much interested in colonial questions and in the difficulties of mixed communities of white and colored people.

I shall be under great obligations for any information or guidance which you can give him.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. DuBois

11.44

Dr. G. W. Lucas,
Rooms 203-05 La. Ins. Co. Bldg.,
2107 Dryades Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

(Copy to Mr. Walter Cohen)

November 8, 1930.

10-45-95

My dear Dr. Lucas:

This letter will be handed to you by Mr. E. J. Horniman of England. Mr. Horniman has been traveling in the West Indies and Mexico and he wishes to study racial conditions in the South, and particularly in New Orleans. He is very much interested in colonial questions and in the difficulties of mixed communities of white and colored people.

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1930]

MACALESTER COLLEGE

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
WALTER S. RYDER, A. M., PH. D.

Mr. W. E. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

My friend Mr. Robert Smalls, of the Minneapolis and St. Paul Urban Leagues, has called my attention to your visit to our city on Friday, March 14, and suggests that we might get your consent to address our assembly at ten o'clock on that day. We have our weekly convocation as a college group on Thursdays, but in this case could arrange to meet on Friday in order to meet and hear you. We usually meet for twenty minutes, unless otherwise agreed upon.

As Chairman of the joint committee of faculty and students, and with the concurrence of our President, Dr. John C. Acheson, I heartily invite you to address us at ten o'clock on the morning of Friday, March 14, and shall be glad to hear that you are able and willing to come.

Yours very truly,

W S Ryder

11-9-38

February 11, 1930.

Mr. Walter S. Ryder,
MACALESTER COLLEGE,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

11-9-37

My dear Sir:

I appreciate your kind invitation to speak at Macalester College March 14th. I am compelled, however, to make some small charge for all speeches made on my lecture tour. Otherwise, I find myself in the embarrassing position of charging a fee to one group and then making them in reality bear the expense for my appearance elsewhere. I shall be glad to speak at Macalester if you can afford the charge of $25.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

11-3-15

PHONES: OFFICE, PLAZA 7853
RESIDENCE, MADISON 10391

RESIDENCE
2101 DRUID HILL AVENUE

GOBERT E. MACBETH
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
215-217 ST. PAUL PLACE
BALTIMORE, MD.

JUL 23 1930

July 22, 1930.

DR. DU BOIS

The Crisis,
Business Manager,
69 5th Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Atty. Hugh E. Macbeth of Los Angeles, Cal., is very desirous of obtaining some information as to the various colored people who have held community appointive positions at the hands of the Mayors of the large cities in the U.S.

I have been referred to you as a reliable source for obtaining this information. Therefore, I am asking you to kindly forward me at Baltimore such data as you may have concerning this matter. There seems to be need of this information in the City of Los Angeles.

11-3-16

PHONES: OFFICE, PLAZA 7553
RESIDENCE, MADISON 10391

RESIDENCE
2101 DRUID HILL AVENUE

GOBERT E. MACBETH
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
215-217 ST. PAUL PLACE
BALTIMORE, MD.

A prompt reply will be appreciated. Thanking you in advance for this courtesy, I am

Very truly yours,

Gobert E. Macbeth

GOBERT E. MACBETH.

GEM:GHC

March 6, 1930.

10-12

Mrs. L. B. McCabe,
417 South 26th Street,
Billings, Montana.

My dear Madam:

The clipping that you sent has been received. We thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10.6.21

Lectures - 1930

December 4, 1930

10-21-57

Mr. Walter D. McClane,
78 Harold Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. McClane:

I have recently had the enclosed correspondence. Have you any further facts that you can arm me with?

Very sincerely yours,

Enc. 3
WEBD/JJ

78 Harold Street,
Boston,Mass.
Dec.13th.1930.

Church

My dear Doctor Du Bois:-

I had thought,since receiving your letter,that I would go to see Mrs.Dora Cole Lewis,and talk the matter over with her.Then after second thought I decided the situation might be a little indelicate for her.

Trinity Church has not been much,as far as colored people are concerned,since the time of Brooks. After his time a Check sent by Mr.J.H.Lewis was returned to him,with the statement that Trinity did not need it,and his people did.This story has such common and persistent currency around Boston thta we are driven to give it the ear marks of truth.

10-33-21

I remember that Lyde Benjamin told me once that Brooks had made him Librarian of the Church School and after Brooks he had been dismissed.He left Trinity for that reason-injustice and discrimination.

Under Mann and Sherrill colored people have been tolerated,but it is the same old thing-they would be better satisfied,if they did not come.Of course you could not get the colored people who go to Trinity to admit this attitude.They would argue that such was not so,and you and I were wrong.As soon as the white man smiles at them they forget all we have been teaching them through the long years.

Some few years ago colored people used to have their service in connection with the Cathedral Church of St.Paul's, at Park St.The colored people met over The Shepherd Stores,in the Cathedral Rooms.On Sunday,if any of them came into the Cathedral Service they were handed a card stating that their service was going on up stairs,and inviting them to go up stairs.This was

under the late Dean Rousmaniere.

The Church of the Ascension,the Mission Church of Emmanuel,under Elwood Worcester,had colored people to the number of 25%,a few years ago.These colored people were invited to go among their own people,where they would be happier.

The Church I had for 18½ years was formed because they segregated the colored Children in the Church School.The colored Adults got insulted,went to the Archdeacon,who is now the aged Suffragan Bishop.He suggested there was a little Church on Columbia St.Cambridge,near St.Peter's,Cambridge.If they would leave St.Peter's and go over to St.Bartholomew's on Columbia St.they could have St.Bartholomew's for themselves. The colored people were so dumb that they did not realize they were playing into the hands of the Archdeacon.They did not see that if they had stayed in St.Peter's and fought out their battle there they had a chance to run the white people away and get St.Peter's.

10-33-22

I want to say to you,confidentially,that for 18½ years I fought the meaness,the prejudice,the sophistry,of the whites almost alone.We finally built a Rectory in the Harvard Sq.section, one minute's walk from Harvard.We fought the proposition and won it against their veiled effort to defeat it and built a $20,000 house.When the depression fell upon New England we found it hard to get necessary support from our own.We asked for a little help after being self supporting for 8 years.The white Trustees,the Suffragan Bishop Babcock,and The Rev.Mr.Evarts,former Rector of Christ Church,Cambridge,fell on us and decided to sell our Rectory. Mr.Evarts told me to my teeth that I had no right to build that house in that section.I handed it back to him too.We accused them of prejudice and threatened to expose their hypocrisy.They abdicated. But secretly made up their mind to get rid of me and then sell,which

they finally did.I resigned last February,under their pressure.They pressed me to resign in the winter time with a half sick wife and four dependent children,without any other work,and during a time of serious unemployment.Two months after I resigned they sold the Rectory and they did not even consult the colored people.They practically gave it away.It cost $20,000.They gave it away for $12000,before the new Minister came to occupy it.This was Babcock's revenge, under the guiding hand of Slattery,who used to be at Grace Church, New York,and who died of Heart failure three weeks after he visited upon me the results of his poisoned heart and mind.

10-33-23

Slattery was out riding with a white Clergyman in an Auto. When they came to a certain point the Clergyman said to Slattery- this is where my car was sideswiped by a fine car driven by a colored Chauffeur.Slattery said"Bosh-no colored man should be allowed to drive a car.They have not enough brains." Of couse he never thought that his remark would ever come back to me.

Dr.DuBois for several years I have been thinking along the lines of the economic condition of the colored people.That is our fundamental weakness.That is the condition that threatens to strangle us.We need some definite leadership along that line.Garvey is out of the way.This idea could be and should be advanced by American colored leadership.A new Organization could be formed.But I would much rather get under your wing and do this kind of work under the N.A.A.C.P.I know you are interested along this line,from your writings.I know also how impressed you are with the indifference of the colored people.It reminds me of the old colored man with his banjo, who said"I'se so happy,I'se had my dinner".He was not concerned about his other dinners,I do wish that we could open up a great drive for the economic benefit of the Race.I would like to work at that sort of thing.The Urban League would not want us to do that,but it ought to be done nevertheless,for the sake of the advancement of the Race.

With best wishes,I Am,Faithfully Yours, Walter S. McClain

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

Court of Dubois and Lower Mississippi
Dec 4 10, 30

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

Court of Dubois and Food Mills Records
Dec. 2-31, 1530

February 8, 1930.

10-42-96

Mrs. Rose McClendon,
133 West 138th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. McClendon:

I am returning your magazine with the translation of the article. Thank you for letting me see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

[1330]

10-24-01

Dear Mr Dubois

I thank you ever so much for the translation of the article in the Frauenwelt.

Now that I know what it is all about I can write Mrs Johnson.

Sincerely

Rose McClendon

W. E. B. Du Bois,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

333 EAST ONTARIO STREET
CHICAGO

In account with A. C. McCLURG & CO.

ROYALTY STATEMENT from Dec. 31, 1929 *to* May 1, 1930

TITLE	SALES Edition	Number	Royalty	Amount	Total
Souls of Black Folk	McClurg	154	20¢	30 80	

30 80

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William E. Burghardt DuBois,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

333 EAST ONTARIO STREET
CHICAGO

In account with A. C. McCLURG & CO.

ROYALTY STATEMENT from May 1, 1930 *to* Dec. 31, 1930

TITLE	SALES		Royalty	Amount	Total
	Edition	Number			
Souls of Black Folk	McClurg	90	20¢	18 00	
					18 00

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Book

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
SAINT LOUIS

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

May 25,1930

Mr W.E.Burghardt du Bois
c/o Harcourt,Brace and company
New York.

My dear Mr du Bois:

I am making a collection , an anthology, of experimental poetry, English and American, previous to the free verse movement of 1912 and thereafter. In my book I would like to include three poems of yours(all of which appear in Darkwater,Harcourt,Brace-1921):"A Litany of Atlanta", "Children of the Moon", and "Almighty Death". Will you let me know if I may have the pleasure of including these in my book?

I am writing also, in a way a companion book, a critical survey of the movements for freedom in poetic structure in British and American Literatures and of course I shall want to discuss such work in the appropriate chapter. Will you please give me the dates of the three poems I have noted? Do you have other poetic work dating before 1912 in any other book than Darkwater? What do you recall of the origins of these poems or other free verse work of yours? Do you remember any conscious influences? From what, if any, did you take the forms you used? Can you think of any thing else about the technique of these poems which would be interesting to note?

I shall appreciate very much your trouble in all this.

Sincerely

John Francis McDermott

49-30-5

June 3, 1930.

Mr. John Francis McDermott,
Washington University,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Mr. McDermott:

I shall be quite willing to have any of my poems appear in your anthology. You would, of course, have to get the consent of Harcourt, Brace & Co., but I am sure you will have no difficulty.

The poems which you have noted were written as follows:

"A Litany at Atlanta".....
"Children of the Moon".....
"Almighty Death".....October, 1911.

There are a few other poems of mine in the files of The Crisis which began publication in 1910, but not many as I remember, and none of any importance.

My poetry has been simply a part of my urge to express myself, and has been written quite unconscious of any accepted form. In fact I have given no attention to the form of poetic expression.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
SAINT LOUIS

June 11,1930

Mr W.E.Burghardt du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth avenue
New York.

My dear Mr Du Bois:

Thank you for your letter of June 3rd. I appreciate very much your kindness in granting me permission to reprint the poems of yours in question. I shall write also, as you suggest, to Harcourt Brace and company.

Thank you also for the information about the poems themselves. It is always very interesting to hear anything at all about the actual composition of an artist's work.

Sincerely

John Francis McDermott

DAVID W. TEACHOUT, PRESIDENT
ADRIAN LYON, CHAIRMAN GENERAL BOARD
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February 4, 1930.

10-42-01

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Upon purchasing a copy of the RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH the other day in Richmond, I was interested in the enclosed news items and editorial. If you have not already received these clippings, I am sure that you will be interested in reading this rather illuminating information.

Very truly yours,

J. H. McGrew.

JHM-S
Enclosure

10-42-76

February 20, 1930.

Mr. J. H. McGrew,
N. M. C. A.,
Colored Work Department,
250 Auburn Avenue,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

Your letter and clippings of February 4 have been received. We thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Dr. A. M. Mackel

Dental and Oral Surgeon

Natchez, Miss. Mar. 27, 1930.

10-26-82

N.C.A.C.E.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:—

I have been fortunate in meeting a negro by the name of John Jewell, An inventor of log handling machine. He and Frank Evans, negro, are co-inventors, holding a patent for same in this country as well as Canada, the U.S. Patent No. 194,738 — Canadian #261,623.

These men are like most members of the negro race, without funds and the proper understanding as how such should be sold.

They are very very skeptical and I am sure they have a right to be, because most parties of any note have been stealing from negroes in the past.

Now Mr. Jewell wants to know if there is anyway possible for the N.C.A.C.E. to be of assistance to him in the future of his patents or advise him as to the best method to pursue. We are totally ignorant as to the best method to be. Have communicated with Talents Company, but are afraid to take any chance.

Dr. A. M. Mackel

Dental and Oral Surgeon

Natchez, Miss.

Any information or Assistance will be appreciated greatly. We are compelled to be at the mercy of some one — Naturally we prefer the advice of our own people especially when they can speak with authority.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours truly,

10-26-83

C/o Dr. A. M. Mackel
60 1/2 Franklin St.,
Natchez, Miss.

[MACHEL]

10-26-81

March 31, 1930.

Dr. A. M. Machel,
601½ Franklin Street,
Natchez, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

The Crisis and the N. A. A. C. P. have numerous requests of the sort mentioned in your letter of March 27. We have no funds to promote patents. It is much too uncertain. The best method is to get some person whom you know and trust to finance experiments with the devices. I am sorry not to be able to give you more helpful advice.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 9, 1930.

10-42-60

Mr. T. M. McKinney,
De La Rama Building,
Manila, Philippine Islands.

My dear Sir:

I appreciate the pictures which you have sent and the honor which your organization has done us. I thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-42-69

Quitman Miss.
7 - 11 - 30

The Crisis Magazine
Dear Sir
I am sending you a clipping
from the Daily Clarion ledger
Jackson Miss July 9th issue
a speech by Senator Cole
Blease of South Carolina
at union S.C. antispoken
in favor of lynching
Could it be that I could
be of Service to you

Yours Friend
S V McRee
P O Box 252

10-42-68

July 31, 1930.

Mr. S. V. McRee,
P. O. Box 252,
Quitman, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

Thank you for the clipping which you so kindly sent us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

[P30]

10-12-01

19 St John's Rd.
Brixton.
London. S.W.9.

Dear Dr Du Bois,

Will you please excuse my seeming presumption in writing you this letter. Knowing how very influential you are and knowing also how much at heart you hold the welfare of the coloured people, I take the liberty of asking your personal help, with the assurance that in your magnanimity you will do all in your power to help me.

I am a Trinidadian at the moment in England where I have recently graduated in Commerce and Economics, with Honours. I am twenty-four years old, and interested in Banking Practice; and with this in view I take leave to ask you if you would possibly introduce me or arrange for my admittance into a reputable Banking Firm on your side of the world. If you would manage it I should endeavour to leave here at my earliest convenience.

My sole object is to obtain a practical insight into Banking Practice; remuneration is of no, or at most only a secondary, consideration. With regard to references of my ability and character, I could refer you to the Principal of my University College.

10-42-72

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as regards my social position I beg leave to mention that my father, the Hon Dr A.H. McShine is a Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh, he is an Honourable member of the Legislative Council of Trinidad and Tobago and an ex Mayor of the city of Port of Spain. He is the President of the Trinidad Co-operative Bank, which institution I hope to join on my return to that island.

If there is any further information you should require I should be pleased to forward same.

Thanking you, in anticipation of an early and favourable reply, I beg to remain,

Your obedient servant.

A. H. McShine. M.L.C. (Hons).

10-42-70

October 25, 1930.

Mr. A. H. McShine,
19 St. John's Road,
Brixton, London, S.W.G., England.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter without date. It is as you probably realize a difficult time to find employment in America. There is, however, one bank that I should advise you to write to stating your qualifications, and also make it clear that you are colored. The President of the Dunbar National Bank is: C. C. Huitt, 2824-8th Avenue, N. Y.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 22, 1930.

Mr. Algernon D. Black,
Headworker,
Madison House Society,
New York, N. Y.

10-31-8

My dear Sir:

I am asking the Secretary of the N.A.A.C.P. if he can furnish you a speaker. I regret to say that I have another engagement for April 25.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

NEW YORK STATE COLLEGES OF AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK

LIVINGSTON FARRAND, PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE DEAN AND DIRECTOR

ALBERT R. MANN, DEAN AND DIRECTOR

August 15, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
"The Crisis",
New York City, New York.

Dear Doctor DuBois:

11-3-12

I would like to obtain information concerning the number of negroes taking work of college grade in the United States, and more especially those who may be studying in science and in agriculture. I should like also to learn of the number of negroes who have gone on for post-graduate study, working toward higher degrees. Here again I am chiefly interested in those preparing themselves in science and in agriculture, but if these figures are not available perhaps general figures will still have significance for my purpose. I should also like to have some impression as to the prospective demand for negroes who might complete training for the Doctor's degree in agriculture and would go chiefly into educational and research positions, and I am wondering to what extent such openings exist and whether the present supply of the more highly trained men is substantially adequate for the existing available approaches.

It has been indicated to me that your studies may have provided information which will throw some light on these questions. Anything you may be able to send me or information which you can give me bearing thereon will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

A. R. Mann

ARM:GMG

August 18, 1930.

Mr. Albert R. Mann,
New York State Colleges of
Agriculture and Home Economics,
Agricultural Experiment Stations,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

11-3-11

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of August 15, I beg to say that we have no data on hand that would give you more than very general figures as to the registration of Negroes in the colleges and universities of the country. We collect general statistics every year and publish them in the August number of The Crisis. I am sending you a copy of our last report. There is no separation, however, of enrolled students for post graduate study. You can only get an idea of their number by noting the ones who have received higher degrees this year. Negroes who take post graduate work in almost any line do not find any great difficulty in securing employment and, of course, on the other hand, it would be grossly unfair to hinder a great man's training because the outlook for his employment is not at present rosy. My own impression is that a Negro Doctor of Philosophy in Agriculture would find openings both for education and research.

I am sorry not to be able to give you more definite answer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS
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LIVINGSTON FARRAND, PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE DEAN AND DIRECTOR

ALBERT R. MANN, DEAN AND DIRECTOR

August 21, 1930.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,

69 Fifth Avenue,

New York, N. Y.

11-3-2

Dear Doctor DuBois:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 18, concerning the figures available on the registration of Negroes in educational institutions. I am glad to know what you have available and I am sure I shall find some material of value in the August number of The Crisis, which I note you are sending.

Yours sincerely,

A. R. Mann

2728 Vickery Blv'd,
Fort Worth, Texas,
April 12, 1930.

10-9-3

W.E. Burghardt Du Bois,
Paul Lawerence Dunbar Apartments, New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am a student in Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, Texas. This semester I am studying a course in Contemporary Literature. In this course we are writing term papers on some comtemporary writer. This request may seem a bit out of order, but as I have chosen your work as my subject, Iam wondering if you could help me by sending some material.

I cannot find very much in our city library, and at present am unable to even get the "Crisis" at Fort Worth news stands. I have read the "Crisis" previously and thought that I should like to know more about your work, so have chosen this as my subject. It is very necessary that I have more material than I am able to find here. Only a few of your poems, one book of essays and some articles are available.

I would sincerely appreciate it if you would suggest where I might be able to secure some more material in time for my paper.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lena M. Manning.

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY

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B. L. MARCHANT, MINISTER

RESIDENCE 1061 WABASH AVE.

Wichita, Kansas

June 20, 1930

Dr. W.E.B. Dubois
69-5th Avenue
New York City, N.Y.

10-26-47

Dear Sir:

In a conference with the Chief of Police of this city the other day in reference to race relations the assertion was made that nine tenths of the riots were caused in this country because of Social Relations between Negroes and Whites, particularly Negro men and White women, without arguing the rights for such associations; I took exception to the assertion on the ground that the majority of riots were from other causes.

I am writing to ask you if you could tell me where I could get information that is reliable as to the actual cause or causes of the majority of race riots.

You will do me quite a personal favor as well as make a contribution toward clearing the thinking of some of our good white friends, who have depended wholly upon white newspaper reporters for their information.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am,

Yours truly,

B. L. Marchant

BLM/SM

June 24, 1930.

Mr. B. L. Marchant,
1061 Wabash Avenue,
Wichita, Kansas.

10-26-49

My dear Sir:

The assertion that nine-tenths of the riots of this country are caused by social relation between whites and Negroes is an unmitigated lie. I do not know of a single riot of any size in ten years that has been so caused. Certainly, that was not the cause of the Chicago riot, or the Washington riot, or the East St. Louis riot, or the Atlanta riot, or the Houston, Texas riot, or any of the major explosions.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

175 E. 57. St.
Chicago, Ill.
March 26, 1920

N.A.A.S.P.
69 5th Ave.
N. York.

Sir:

Could you give me any information as to how I may secure a photograph (autographed) of Frances Sullivan?

Are charcoal and pen and ink sketches accepted by you if they have no bearing on the race? Are short stories?

Cynthia Marks

10-26-78

March 31, 1930.

10-26-79

Miss Cynthia Marks,
125 East 57th St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

You may reach Mr. Countee Cullen by addressing him % Guaranteed Trust Co., 4 Place de la Concorde, Paris, France.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

5810 S. Parkway.
Chicago, Ill.
Sept. 24, 1930.

W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

11-3-20

Sir,

Would you kindly forward me the address of Mr. Countee Cullen?

If you know of any regular procedure for the publication of fiction and verse in book form would you be kind enough to forward, also, that information.

Was much gratified for the publication of my verse.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours truly,
Cynthia Mellis.

September 30, 1930.

11-3-19

Miss Cynthia Marks,
5810 South Parkway,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

Mr. Countee Cullen can be addressed in care of his father, Reverend F. A. Cullen, 2190-Seventh Avenue, N.Y.

There are two ways of having books of poetry and verse published. The regular method is to send the manuscript to a responsible publisher and see if he is willing to publish it on a percentage plan. Thus, you would receive usually 10% of the published price for all copies sold. The other way is to take advantage of certain publishers who bring out books if they are paid in advance for the cost of printing. Then, the whole return goes to the author. The difficulty with the latter method is that unless the author knows where to sell large numbers of the books, he is apt to suffer a heavy loss. At present, I do not know of the addresses of any of the latter group of publishers, but I think you could easily obtain them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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LT-92-01

Feb. 21 - 1930

Dear Mr. De Casseres

On Thursday morning, March 20 - Mr. James Weldon Johnson will speak to my group and I would like you to be my guest on that morning - at 10:30 o'clock at the Savoy Plaza Hotel - I hope you will be free on that day to pay me this compliment. Thank you now for your early advice.

Faithfully
Laura Nicholas Marks

10-26-76

February 24, 1930.

Mrs. Samuel Marks,
Apartment 2C, 255 West 88th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Marks:

I regret very much that during the month of March I shall be lecturing in the Middle West and, therefore, can not have the pleasure of being your guest March 20. I am very sorry indeed that I cannot be there.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-38-50

1017 Fifth Street
South.

Mpls. Minn
Oct. 17, 1930

Dr. W. E. Du Bois,
Dear Sir:—

I am historian librarian and publicity agent for the Bi-Racial Commission of the University of Minnesota and cabinet member of its Y. M. C. A. As a Negro student I have seen many of the leaders of my race, at home and abroad, and I have read many of their books. Therefore, I speak with authority upon most of the questions which concern the Negro. I wish however, to gain your assistance in dealing with this particular question, namely: Are not there Negroes, of the past and present, in America and elsewhere, who have no discernable white blood in their veins, who notwithstanding have achievements worthy of note?

I would be grateful for a list of such persons and their achievements. It matters not what his achievements were, nor do I care when or where. I would say also, this has nothing to do with comparing Negroes one against the other. It is simply to belie a certain belief entertained by so many of my white friends

Gratefully Yours

Emmett J. Marshall

10-38-51

October 21, 1930.

Mr. Emmett J. Marshall,
1017 Fifth Street, South,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

The following distinguished Negroes were of unmixed African descent:

Antar in Arabia, Queen Hefertary in Egypt, Mohammed Askia, Toussaint L'Ouverture of Haiti, Bishop Crowther of West Africa, Paul Laurence Dunbar and Alexander Crummel in the United States, and hosts of others.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DM

10-38-47

[HARRIET GIBBS MARSHALL]

May 14, 1930.

Mrs. N. B. Marshall,
200 West 135th St.
N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Marshall:

Here is a letter which I have received from Mrs. Burge, Treasurer of the Committee to Finance the Fourth Pan-African Congress. Kindly return it after you have read it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

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[MARSHALL] 10-38-58

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May 28,1930.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave. New York City.

Dear Dr.Du Bois;

Thanks for the inclosed letter. I hope Mrs Burge will be of assistance to us in this matter. I received on the 14th. a letter from M. Dantes Bellegarde in which he said "je suis désolé de savoir que Mrs Hunton a été a ce point malade. J'ai la plus grande estime pour elle et je ne voudrais point qu'on lui fît la moindre allusion à cette affaire de chèque en souffrance, Il y a eu de sa part un simple oubli: le mieux est de considerer l'affaire comme terminée. Je vous saurais gre de prier en mon nom le docteur Du Bois de n'en pas reparler a Mrs Hunton." C'etait tres gentil de lui, n'est pas ?

Very sincerely

Harriet Gibbs Marshall

[HARRIET GIBBS MARSHALL]

Columbus, May 19 1930

216 W. Frambes Ave.

Mrs H. B. Marshall.

229 W. 135th Street

New York.

10-38-59

Dear Mrs Marshall,

I do not know if the letter I wrote you in Philadelphia reached you, I forgot, I think to put the entire address.

As you recommended me I wrote to President Jones, of Wilberforce College and asked him if he could not secure me something in the department of Romance Language as Teacher or Assistant or Instructor A few days later I had a letter from him and he said he was sorry but his staff was already selected for the Summer School and if any vacancy occurs he will be glad to think of me. As you can see, there is nothing to do on this side for me, I am still trying in Columbus but I do not see anything yet.

I have been two or three weeks ago at Springfield at a meeting held in Wittenberg College by the Interracial Council and the International Club. And I had the opportunity to speak very much about your book "The Story of Haiti" and some persons took the address

of the Publishers.

I am quite sure that you had some success on your tour in Philadelphia.

Hoping that Captain and you, both you are in good health.

I remain as
Respectfully Yours.

Augustus Bellegarde

Dear Dr. Du Bois;

Someone was telling me that Mr Villard had charge in some way of Summer camps where French was taught and might be able to place th boy. If there is anything in this will you ask him? It is really so late I fear success will be difficult and I have been too busy to do very much to date in his interest.

Sincerely

Harriet Gibbs Marshall

Not necessary to return letter.
D. W.

March 17, 1930.

Crisis Magazine Co.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Please send me the names and addresses of two or more publishing houses which circulate sheet music composed by Negro musicans (e.g. Burleigh), for the voice.

I am enclosing one two cent stamp for a reply at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Yours truly,
(Miss) Irene Marshall
3 Harvard Place,
Ann Arbor,
Michigan.

10-26-67

March 20, 1930.

Miss Irene Marshall,
3 Harvard Place,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 20 has been received. For information concerning Burleigh you can write to Ricordi and Company, 14 East 43rd Street, N. Y.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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11-3-12

October 9, 1930.

Mr. James Marshall,
120 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.,

My dear Sir:

There are no figures which show the way in which the Federal appropriations for education are divided between the races in the South. The educational figures of various states, however, give some indication. I am sending you herewith reports on education as studied by The Crisis two years ago. I hope they may help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

1929 Dewey Avenue
Evanston, Illinois
May 11, 1932.

The Crisis Magazine;
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City
New York.

10-26-63

Dear Sirs -

Perhaps you can help me a little. I am a senior in Evanston Township High School. One phase of our required work for the semester in senior English is a 500 word theme and an oral report (15 minutes in length) about a modern literary person in whom we appreciate, and why? The oral report is to be given in such a way that we might influence some one else to appreciate him also.

I have looked the library over for enough material about W. E. B. Du Bois, Countee Cullen, or James Weldon Johnson but I cannot find anything

10-26-64

of the life of any one of these men. Could you favor me by sending some material (pictures, pamphlets, periodicals etc) about the life and works of one of these men so that I might develop my appreciation from it.

My school mates (white) all are giving literary persons of their race which they appreciate; therefore, since I am a colored I would like to prove to them my appreciation for some colored literary person.

I prefer the life and works of James Weldon Johnson or W. E. B. Du Bois, or have you a suggestion? If you cannot help me please let me know soon. My report is due next Monday.

I shall appreciate anything that you are able to do for me.

Awaiting a prompt reply.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Mary Ellen Marshall

10-26-62

May 26, 1930.

Miss Mary E. Marshall,
1929 Dewey Avenue,
Evanston, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

You will find biographical and critical material concerning the persons whom you mentioned as follows: James Weldon Johnson, "Who's Who in America"; W. E. B. Du Bois, "Who's Who in America", First Chapter in his book "Darkwater"; Countée Cullen in his book of poems, "Caroling Dusk".

I trust these references may help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 30, 1930.

Mr. Napoleon B. Marshall,
200 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-38-67

My dear Mr. Marshall:

Mr. Peter Neilsen, a white District Commissioner from Rhodesia, South Africa, is in the city and wants to meet and talk with some colored folk. I have asked him to have dinner with me Tuesday, February 4, at the Civic Club, 18 East 12th Street, at 6 P. M. I would be glad if you would join us for a few words at that time. The dinner will be simple and will cost $1.00 each. Kindly let me know by Monday morning if you can come. You might telephone Algonquin 3024 and my Secretary will take the message if I am not in.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 24, 1930.

10-38-69

Captain Napoleon B. Marshall,
200 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Captain Marshall:

I regret to say that I will not have the time to arrange the dinner concerning which you telephoned me Saturday. I am just home from a three weeks' lecture trip and you can imagine how the work is piled up. Moreover, a successful dinner, even on a small scale, requires at least a week's notice. I am sorry not to be able to do this.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

Walter Reed Hospital
Washington D. C.
Aug. 12 1930

10-38-23

Dear doctor Du Bois:

Do you know the people who control the Socialist Party in New York and are you on good terms with them? I desire to run for Judge of Munic ~~Court~~ Court in Harlem ~~I thought~~ a word from you might introduce me to them. I expect to return to N. Y. in 3 weeks. I have made great improvement. Can talk & walk now. With best wishes

Sincerely
H. B. Marshall

August 14, 1930.

10-38-72

Captain N. B. Marshall,
Walter Reed Hospital,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Marshall:

I am so glad to hear that you are better and planning to come back. You should not, however, for a moment think of any political campaign. It would be fatal. Moreover, I have no such acquaintance with the Socialists as would make my recommendation count for much. I vote the Socialist ticket but I am not a member of the Socialist Party, and I think they rather hold it against me. I shall hope to hear from you again.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/LW

[NAPOLEON MARSHALL]

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

10-38-75

Walter Reed Hospital
Washington D.C.
Nov. 17-1934

Dear doctor Du Bois:-

Our people should write to their representative men & women and encourage & strengthen them by showing their appreciation. That is why I am sending you these few lines to let you know that I have read in the Afro American of your talk with Prof. Cowers and that I endorse every word you uttered. More power to you.

Sincerely
Marshall

10-38-21

November 20, 1930.

Mr. Napoleon Marshall,
The Walter Reed Hospital,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Marshall:

Glad to hear from you and thank you for your kind words. Hope to see you in New York soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

257 Cedar St.,
Buffalo, N.Y.
4/24/30

APR 26 1930
DR. DU BOIS

10-26-58

Gentlemen: —

Kindly let me know at your earliest convience, if we have in the Racial Papers or Magazines a list of the Colored Businesses though out the country

I am particularly interested in the Hairdressers and Beauty Shops

When answering this, please enclose your advertising rates per column inch.

Respectfully yours,

J. A. Martin

10-26-57

May 13, 1930.

Mr. J. A. Martin,
257 Cedar Street,
Buffalo, New York.

My dear Sir:

You might get a list of colored businesses by writing to Mr. Albon A. Holsey, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Holy Ghost Training School [Sister Mary Assumption]
Opelousas, Louisiana

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

The Crisis Publishing Company
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

+ April 1, 1930. 10-25-49

The Crisis Pub. Co.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

I should like to get a Negro play or drama, depicting modern cultured Negro Life, that is, something different from the plantation life. Can you supply or suggest one? Can you send me a list of Negro plays? I should appreciate your courtesy so much, and I thank you now.

Yours truly, Sister M. Assumption

[Sister Mary Assumption]

April 14, 1930.

10-25-43

Sister M. Assumption,
Holy Ghost Training School,
Opelousas, Louisiana.

My dear Madam:

You will find the book of Negro plays edited by Gregory and Locke and published by Harper and Brothers. The price is $5.15 postpaid. They can be had from the publishers or from this office.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 6, 1930.

Mr. H. J. Mason,
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
631 Baronne Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

My dear Sir:

11-3

Your letter of March 3rd to Dr. Du Bois has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the mid-West. He is not expected back to the office before March 23nd.

In the meantime, I am forwarding your letter to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

September 6, 1930.

Mr. H. J. Mason,
Methodist Episcopal Church,
631 Baronne Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

11-3-4

My dear Sir:

A part of my work for the last twenty-five years has been lecturing in addition to my editorial work. It is quite impossible for me to give my services as a lecturer. In the first place, I could not afford it, and in the second place, it would be unfair to pay all or part of my expenses in some cases and not in others. I, therefore, regret to say that I cannot speak for you except upon the terms laid down in my last letter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

WILEY COLLEGE

MARSHALL, TEXAS

M. W. DOGAN
PRESIDENT

1947-7th Avenue, Apt. 3,
New York City,
October 11, 1930.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois, Editor,
THE CRISIS, 69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

II-3-2

My dear Dr. DuBois:

You came into my mind first as a source from which I would be able to get information bearing on the efforts pro and con at influencing public opinion regarding economic activities and positions of Negroes. I would greatly appreciate your advising me whether you have any data that you would place at my disposal. I am to make a report soon in a course which I am pursuing at New York University, on the question of what has been done to influence public opinion for or against Negroes in economic activities and positions. I shall consider it a great kindness if you find it within your interest and power to aid me.

Yours very sincerely,

H J Mason

October 15, 1930.

Mr. H. J. Mason,
1947-7th Avenue, Apartment 3,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

The best new reference that I can think of is Spero and Harris, "The Black Proletariat", which is just about to be published by Columbia University.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

[1930]

1947-7th Avenue, Apt. 3,
New York City.

11-3-3

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Thanks for the information which you were kind enough to give me about sources for material on industrial adjustments for Negroes.

I am enclosing an item of news which I trust you will find available for use in THE CRISIS.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

H.J. Mason

H.J.Mason.

10-26-01

334 Concord Ave.,
Camb., Mass.
June 10th. 1930.

Crisis Magazine
70 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:- Kindly advise me if you know of a school for boys that accepts them at the age of ten (10).

Any information will be greatly appreciated.

Very truely yours,
Mae D. Mason.

P.S. Inclosed find postage for reply.

June 12, 1930.

10-26-48

Mrs. Mae D. Mason,
334 Concord Avenue,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

I do not know of a school that accepts children as young as ten, but you might write to St. Mary's School, The Sister-in-Charge, 6138 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. This is a school for girls. There used to be a companion school for boys. They might give you information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 13, 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mathews,
430 East 57th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-26-87

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Mathews:

I thought you would be glad to know that Mrs. Elizabeth Prophet has one of her busts, "Discontent" on exhibition at the 56th Street Galleries, 6 East 56th Street. I hope you can stop in and see it.

I am sorry to hear of the indisposition of Mrs. Mathews and hope that she will be around again soon. When she is, I should like to drop and with Mrs. Prophet and talk about the other Galleries and plans which Mrs. Mathews has in mind.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-24-85

110 Eddy Street
Ithaca, New York
March 17, 1930

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

When you were here at Cornell University last fall, I spoke to you and asked if I might write to you for an interview some time when I was going to be in New York. You very kindly consented, and now I am taking advantage of your kindness.

I am studying for my master's degree, and my thesis is to be on Negro literature. I am exceedingly interested in the subject and in negroes. And I have, of course, read your books. There are several things about which I should like to talk with you.

I shall be in New York during the first week in April. Will it be expecting too much of a very busy man if I ask for an interview during that time, even if only for a few minutes? I should be very grateful.

Thanking you sincerely in advance,

I remain

Yours respectfully,

(Miss) Marguerite M. Mathie

10-26

March 20, 1930.

Miss Marguerite M. Mathie,
110 Eddy Street,
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 17 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office some time next week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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March 25, 1930.

10-26-84

Miss Marguerite M. Mathie,
110 Eddy Street,
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Miss Mathie:

I shall be glad to see you during the first week in April. Kindly telephone to my office for an appointment after you arrive.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
BLUEFIELD, W. VA.

R. P. SIMS
PRESIDENT

Feb. 24,1930.

10-38-65

Mr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,
New York.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have replied to the letter you sent me from Mr. P.B.Howard of Chicago.

Since the Crisis articles I am receiving requests almost daily for information on the organization and operation of Co-operative undertakings. In many instances local situations are outlined and personal advice and assistance is requested. Some requests come from as far South as New Orleans; as far North as New York, and as from as far West as Chicago and St. Louis.

I feel that now is the opportune time for a definite organization to execute the promotional work of Co-operation among Negroes and to see the program vigorously pushed to success. Can we get the funds for such work? What was the response from Dr. Warbasse? What is the attitude of Mr. George Foster Peabody? Or shall we work on the promotional end of Co-operation among Negroes for The Co-operative League? Or do you know of the possibility of some scholarship that could be used in this direction for a year or two?

Have you talked with Dr. and Mrs. Warbasse recently on the promotion of C-operation among Negroes?

Sincerely,

W.C.Matney

March 3, 1930.

Mr. W. C. Matney,
Bluefield Institute,
Bluefield, West Virginia.

10-3862

My dear Mr. Matney:

Strange to say, I never have gotten a single word from Dr. Warbasse, not even an acknowledgment of my letter. I am writing again to see if I can reach him. Just as soon as I hear from him I will write you further on the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

W. C. MATNEY, *Faculty Director* CLARENCE ROBINSON, *Acting Manager* HAZEL V. CLARK, *Secretary*

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Bluefield, W. Va.

March 8,1930

10-38-67

Dr. W.E.B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,
New York.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Many thanks for your letter of March 3. It is indeed strange that you received no reply to your letter to Dr. Warbasse. I am most certain that the letter never reached Dr. or Mrs. Warbasse.

In referring to the copy of your letter, I note that the letter was addressed to 28 West 12th St. I think that was the old address of the League - the new address being 167 West 12th St.

At the time of our conference in your office Dr. Warbasse was residing at 384 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn. I have usually received prompt replies from the above address. I am afraid that certain correspondence sent to the League never reaches Dr. Warbasse.

Sincerely yours,

W.C.Matney

P.S. Enclosed is a recent letter from Mr. Long, Secretary of the League. Kindly return same to me.

[enc.]

COPY

The Cooperative League,
167 West 12th St.,
New York, N.Y.

February 25, 1930.

Mr. W. C. Matney,
Bluefield, W. Va.

10-384

Dear Mr. Matney:

Your letter of February 19th is very interesting. For some reason we have not come across those articles of yours which appeared in the Crisis. A couple of years ago when Mr. Schuyler was writing a great deal about Consumers' Cooperation, he also got responses from all over the country, and we communicated with a great many of these individuals. So far as we know however, not a single cooperative store has actually been started as a result, although one or two did advance even to the stage of incorporation. Apparently what was needed, was some active and aggressive field work, and this the League was unable to supply, simply because of our financial situation. We have often wished we might command the part-time services of either yourself or Mr. Schuyler for such field work, but our resources do not permit. At one time we hoped that well disposed and well-to-do people might be approached and asked for funds with which such organizing work among Negroes might be carried on; but again we were not successful with the few people we approached, and have not had time to carry our efforts any further. Some work of this kind should certainly be done and we are as firmly convinced as ever, that the funds would be forthcoming iff there were someone to visit and talk with the right people. To attempt the work without such an organizing fund, seems to us to be, not very advisable. Some one should actually be put into the field to hold meetings, talk with responsible Negro leaders and see new organizations through the initial organizing period.

10-2-12

It is true we can reach a great many such groups by means of correspondence, but it is almost criminal to advise the starting of cooperative stores when the chances are nine to one that they will succumb to the competition of chain stores within a year after they are opened. They might stand a chance of survival if they were properly organized in the first place, but that again requires expert guidance from someone who can be a Johnny-on-the-spot.

We should indeed be glad to have you correspond with such people as are now writing to you and use the name of the League for endorsement of your work. We should very much prefer to be able to pay your expenses on actual trips to some of these communities within reach of Bluefield!

If you have any suggestions as to how an actual fund might be raised to promote organizing work among Negroes, we should be glad to have your suggestions.

Sincerely yours,

CEDRIC LONG
Executive Secretary

c:l: am

March 12, 1930.

Mr. W. C. Matney,
BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE,
Bluefield, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 8th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office March 22nd your letter and enclosure will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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March 26, 1930.

Mr. W. C. Matney.
BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE,
Bluefield, West Virginia.

10-38-64

My dear Sir:

I have received an answer from Dr. Warbasse which I am enclosing.

I am returning the letter from Mr. Long.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc. 1
WERD/JVJ

10-38-66

August 8, 1930.

Mr. M. C. Matney,
Bluefield Institute,
Bluefield, West Virginia.

My dear Mr. Matney:

I have the enclosed letter which is too difficult for me to answer. Could you tell Mr. Lockett anything?

Very sincerely yours,

WE BD/DW

[Enclosures from MATNEY?]

Howard University
Washington, D. C.
February 5, 1930

10-8-22

Dear Sir:

The Economics Club of Howard University, under the supervision of Professor J. P. Murchison, is making a study of chain stores and their effect on Negro business. We understand that you have devoted some attention to this problem; and shall be very grateful for any information you can give on the following questions:

1. What, in your mind, is the best plan to meet the competition of chain stores?
2. Can Negroes successfully operate similar chains on a large scale without controlling the source of production?
3. Would you favor Negroes buying stocks in organized white chains?
4. What do you believe will be the final outcome of the chain stores scheme?
5. What method would you use in impressing upon Negroes the importance of this problem?

We thank you for whatever additional information you may feel disposed to give us.

Yours very truly,

Frederick Minnis, President
The Economics Club.

1101 Cadiz Street
New Orleans, La.
February 12, 1930

Mr. W. C. Matney
Bluefield Colored Institute
Bluefield, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

I have been following up your article in the Crisis Magazines concerning cooperation among Negroes--an Idea that I have long felt was a way out for the Negro. And your article exactly hits the spot; only I would like to get a more detailed mode of procedure if I am not asking too much.

I suggested the idea to several gentlemen in my immediate neighborhood and it took like wildfire. I am only a railroad man, the other men are: two professors, and ex-school teacher-an intelligent man whose job is to truck money from one bank to another and etc. I am telling you all this so you will have an idea who and what we are.

Don't you think the five or six organizers should have more than one vote to prevent unscrupulous persons from being elected as president directors and etc.? Please give details as to preliminaries we should go through and etc. In fact please detail the whole proceedure.

Yours truly,

Ed. Sanders

10-8-17

1101 Cadiz Street
New Orleans, La.
February 20, 1930

Mr. W. C. Matney
Bluefield, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 20 in answer to my request for information concerning the cooperative plan that you head was received with great eagerness.

I am awaiting the information, which you assured me in your letter you would give with greater eagerness. Hoping that you will be kind enough to give me this information at your earliest possible convenience, and thanking you in advance for same, I am,

Yours truly,

Ed. Sanders

10-8-21

Minneapolis, Minnesota.
April 14th. 30

Professor W. C. Matney.,
Bluefield Institute,
Bluefield, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Matney,

I am writing you because I have been directed to do so by Mr. J. A. Jackson, of the Dept of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. several days ago I wrote Mr. Jackson regarding the setting up and operation of co-operative societies, he informed me that some information from his department would be sent me, but also advised that I write you stating that his office had made the suggestion.

Now for the story, the matter in ~~mind is~~ to make an effort to set up and operate something in the way of a store dealing in wearing apparel for Men and Women, this line is favored, first because it is a line with which I am familiar and secondly I do think the percentage of loss and depreciation is as great as in some lines containing perishables. The Negroes here have nothing in this line, they are all well dressed, spend a great amount of money with clothing dealers, I am sure that a company properly organized, with main officers bonded so as to assure proper handling of all finance, careful attention to detail in management and purchasing of merchandise, this proposition should go. I am making an effort to secure the best information possible, and I can assure that I feel that from what Mr. Jackson said of you, I am on the right track to get the right kind of information.

10-8-19

I have been very much interested in what has been and is still being done through the country in the way of getting our people interested in the economic side of life. Any information you can give me will be very much appreciated by myself and those who are to be associated with me.

As Mr. Jackson stated that you are the accepted authority on the matter of co-operative organizations I am very deeply indebted to you both for any favors that may be rendered.

Very truly yours,

Harvey L. Pittman
3812 4th. Ave. So.

Home Seekers Savings & Loan Association

105 E. 18th Street

Kansas City, Missouri

June 16, 1930

Mr. W. C. Matney,
Bluefield Institute
Bluefield, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Matney:

Dr. DuBois has advised me to write you for information regarding Consumers' Cooperation and kindred efforts toward economic progress for the race.

We have here a Business Boosters Club of the leading retailers, also a group of business women with progressive ideas, and open minds.

Whatever you may have of literature and information will be gratefully received and paid for on receipt of our indebtedness.

Yours truly,

Myrtle F. Cook.

10-8-12

CHI CHAPTER
PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY
EDGEWOOD
ITHACA, N. Y.

October 29, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

11-3-26

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

In connection with a course in Race Problems which I am taking under Professor Walter F. Willcox at Cornell University, I desire to write a report on Negro home life. I would appreciate it very greatly if your office could tell me whether or not there is much material obtainable on that subject, and list any books or other material that might be pertinent to the subject.

It may interest you, sir, to know that Professor Willcox is using Mr. Johnson's book, "The Negro in American Civilization," as a text for his course in Race Problems.

Yours truly,

Stewart A. Manner

November 10, 1930.

11-3-25

Mr. Stewart A. Maurer,
Chi Chapter,
Psi Upsilon Fraternity,
Edgewood, Ithaca, New York.

My dear Sir:

The only extended study of Negro home life of which I know is contained in the Atlanta University Publications, Number 13, and Atlanta University Publications, Number 18. They can be obtained from Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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New York, August 28, 1930

I have known Charlotte Manye Maxeke since 1894 when I went to Wilberforce University as a teacher. She was one of three or four students from South Africa, and was the only woman. She was especially the friend of Nina Gomer, the student who afterward became my wife. We were interested in Charlotte Manye because of her clear mind, her fund of subtle humor, and the straight-forward honesty of her character. She was having difficulties with language and the new environment, but she did her work with a slow, quiet determination that augured well for her future. Since then, and at long intervals, I have had the opportunity of following her work through the glimpses which I have had from far-off South Africa. I regard Mrs. Maxeke as a pioneer in one of the greatest of human causes, working under extraordinarily difficult circumstances to lead a people in the face of prejudice, not only against one's race, but against ~~one's~~ her sex. To fight not simply the natural and inherent difficulties of education and social uplift, but to fight with little money and little outside aid, was indeed a tremendous task. I think that what Mrs. Maxeke has accomplished should encourage all men, and especially those of African descent. And in addition to that, it should inspire the white residents of South Africa and of America to revise their hastily-made judgments concerning the possibilities of the Negro race.

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Esikaberia Manse,
P. O. Confimvaba,
Union of South Africa.

May 13, 1930.

The Reverend E. Mdolomba,
P. O. Confimvaba, South Africa.

My dear Sir:

21-3-37

I have your letter of April 4th. I am afraid my answer may be too late but I hasten to say that the great note of encouragement in the South African situation is the organization and regular meetings of the natives. Only in this way can you accomplish your freedom. I hope you will speak out frankly and fearlessly. Send the facts concerning your situation to the newspapers of England, America and the Continent. Let the whole truth be known. Do not be too timid or conservative. Remember that if you ask little you will get little. The time has come for the black man in Africa to assert himself to have a voice in his government and to receive a modern education. Above all, he must seek and maintain a place in industry with the wages and safeguards that workingmen today are demanding.

I wish you all success in this meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Ocala, Fla.
July 1, 1930

Dear Sir:

I have recently entered the scholarship contest that is being staged by the "Florida Sentinel," a negro paper that is sent out from Jacksonville each week. They are giving away a $125 scholarship to the student in each district that sends in the largest number of subscriptions. To the one that is leading the contest by July 26th, a cash prize of seventy-five dollars ($75) will be given. I am asking you to please give me a subscription. The rates are as follows: $1.25 for 6 months, $2.00 for 1 yr.; $4.00 for 2 yrs.; $6.00 for 3 yrs.; $8 for 4 yrs. and $10 for 5 yrs. I will thank you kindly for any amount that you might want to give me, and also for any over amount that you might give. I am working for both the scholarship and the cash prize.

I am seventeen years old, and completed my high school course this past may. I was the Salutatorian of my class, and now I want to further my education by entering college this fall at Spelman College of Atlanta, Ga.

I have only a mother to help me, so I am

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striving to do something for myself, as I have always wanted a thorough education.

If you don't care for the paper, please send the donation that I may send it in some other person's name, in order to help me out a little. Please see Miss Fauset and Mr. Dill for me also, and see will they help me out some. I would like for you to see if the N.A.A.C.P. would give me a subscription or a donation.

10-26-11

If you have anything for me, I would like to have it before July 26th, please

Thanking you very kindly in advance for your kindness and help, I remain

Very truly yours.

Thelma E. Wenchan

P. O. Box # 170

Ocala, Fla.

Thanks here
P. O. K.

Phoenix, Arizona.
May 12 - 1930.

W. E. B. Dubois,
Editor - The Crisis,

Dear Sir:

10-26-29

Sending leading editorial in The Arizona Republican - May 11th 1930. - which comments on lynching at Sherman, Texas.

Very truly,

J. C. Mercurio
238½ - E. Washington St.
Phoenix, Ariz.

10-26-31

Phoenix Ariz.
July 15-30

Editor Oasis;

Find clipping from Phoenix Evening Gazette July 14-1930. May be of interest,

Yours J.A. Merriman,
538-E Washington St

July 31, 1930.

10-26-30

Mr. J. A. Merriman,
238½ East Washington St.,
Phoenix, Arizona.

My dear Sir:

Thank you very much for the clipping which you so kindly sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JWJ

February 1, 1930.

The Dean of the
University of Michigan,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is lecturing in Michigan in March. He could speak at the Univ rsity of Michigan in mid-March. His charge for one lecture is $100., or two lectures for $150.

His subjects are indicated in the enclosed circular. This season he has been especially lecturing on "Haiti and the American Occupation", "Liberia" and "Abyssinia".

During the current season, he has spoken at Dartmouth College, Harvard University, Skidmore College, Columbia University, Cornell University, Foreign Policy Associations at New York, Boston, East Orange, the Temple Emanuel, New York, the public forums at Schenectady, New York, Lowell, Massachusetts, Trenton, New Jersey, Elmira, New York, Haverhill, Massachusetts, the International Club of the Ethical Culture Society of New York, and other places.

If there is an opening at the University of Michigan on the date mentioned, I shall be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

Enclosure

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[1930]

[UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - Round Table Club]

University of Michigan
Ann Arbor

Round Table Club
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

W.E.B.Dubois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

10-21-54

Dear Sir:

The Round Table Club, a discussion groups on the University of Michigan camous, has been informed that you will be in Ann Arbor or its vicinity in the near future.

The group is very desirous of bringing to the campus speakers of ability on contemporary social trends and topics. As a university group, we are somewhat limited in finances. May we have particulars of dates you may find possible, fees, and such matters at an early date?

We do not attempt to concentrate primarily on a large audience but we can assure you of a very interested one.

We hope that you may findit possible to stop in Ann Arbor to speak to us.

Very truly yours,
Executive Committee
per Judith Meyers
Judith Meyers
581 Jordan Hall
Ann Arbor, Michigan

10-21-55

January 8, 1930.

Miss Judith Meyers,
581 Jordan Hall,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

I can speak at the University of Michigan March 17 or 18, or March 24 or 25. My charge would be $50, out of which I would pay my own expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[MICHIGAN - DEPT. OF LABOR]

October 1, 1930.

10-16-25

Mr. Harold Farmer,
Assistant Statistician
of the Department of Labor and Industry,
Lansing, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

In answer to your letter concerning the number of Negro establishments in the principal cities of the country, I beg to refer you to Mr. A. L. Holsey, Secretary of the Negro Business League, Tuskegee, Alabama. Under the auspices of the League last year a detailed study by experts was made of Negro businesses in various cities. I think, therefore, he can furnish you the matter which you want.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 21, 1930.

Mr. Richard H. Mickey,
5906 South Parkway,
Chicago, Illinois.

10-26-88

My dear Mr. Mickey:

I remember you, of course, perfectly and shall be glad to do anything I can to help you get a position. If you will refer to me in your application to the Dunbar Bank, I will send them a good word. I think that The Crisis might help you if you should advertise, and I am asking the Business Manager to write you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Nurses Home
Sea View Hospt.
Staten Island N.Y.
Aug. 15, 1933

Mr W.E.B. DuBoise
Editor of the Crisis
69 Fifth ave.
New York. N.Y.

10-26-23

Dear Mr Du-Boise. Will you please write me at your earliest convenience to inform me if investigating the Registration of a school with new york state is to small a matter for the N.A.A.C.P. or if that you think, should be taken care of by a nurses association?

I am more than concerned

about Freedmen's Hospital Training School at Washington being registered again with New York State. And for something like 9 months have been to doing what little I can do to writing to Albany through a local nurses branch in New York.

The answers we get are indefinite. Such as, "We learn the School down at Washington is not ready for registration". And heads of departments are supposed to know why, instead of hearing.

Please answer as soon as possible. And should you care to ask more about same only state calling at the business office of the N.A.A.C.P. and I shall find it convenient to do.

Yours Sincerely, Edessa V. Miller R.N.

August 18, 1930.

Miss E. V. Miller,
Nurses' Home,
Seaview Hospital,
Staten Island, New York.

10-26-22

My dear Miss Miller:

The matter of the registration of the Nurse Training Department of Freedman's Hospital in New York should, of course, be taken up by Freedman's Hospital itself. All that we could do would be to ask the hospital or the state authorities for information, and apparently you have done both. If Freedman's Hospital does not wish to be registered, there is nothing that we can do. If it does wish to be registered, and if it complied with the requirements, this would be a matter that the N. A. A. C. P. would take up.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

c/o 311 High Street
DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL
FAIRMONT, WEST VIRGINIA

W. O. ARMSTRONG, JR.
PRINCIPAL

Mar. 4, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

11-3-35

Dear Sir:

We are having in our school at present an Oratorical contest, which through the elemination process shall determine our contestant for the State contest in Charleston, West Virginia at a later date.

I shall be please if you would be so kind as to furnish me some information pretaining to the 13th, 14th and 15th amendment of the Constitution in return mail very soon.

Thanking you in advance for the desired information, I am

Very truly yours,
C. A. Spiller.

March 6, 1930.

Mr. P. R. Miller,
C/O 311 High Street,
Dunbar High School,
Fairmont, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 4th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour in the mid-West. Upon his return March 22nd, your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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3405 Hamilton Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.
November 18, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Honored Sir and Friend:

Knowing your attitude as one of the foremost leaders of our race is my reason for intruding upon your very, very valuable time. One of my reasons for writing you is, that I think that we should do something in a public way to let the American People know that we are assisting in the relief of the army of unemployed: Second, I am anxious to have the subject "Social Equality" positively and forcefully presented to the Negro and the American people, therefore I ask you to join with me in a debate on the aforesaid subject, to wit: "Resolved, That Negro Leadership should co tend for the possession of Social Equality by our group--the Negro."

I will take the negative side, while fully knowing your great power as a forensic platform debator. I think, in fact, I know that the time has come when those of us who favor social equality and believe it should be one of the things fought for should present the subject in its fulness to the public and those of us who do not want it and think we should not work for it should have an opportunity to give our side of the question. I would like the discussion to take place in one of the largest halls that can be secured in the City of New York, or Chicago, and that it should be held not later than the first of January, 1931, and that all of the net proceeds be devoted to helping to relieve the want of the unemployed, regardless of race or color.

Should my request be accepted by you I will assure you that my discussion will be absolutely free from innuendos, accrimonous expressions and personal slurs. My talk shall be clean as a hens mouth is from teeth.

Hoping that you will favor me with an affirmative reply and wishing, should you say yes, that you and your friends in New York shall make arrangements for the discussion, I am,

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Miller

28-6-15-82

November 21, 1930.

Mr. Thomas E. Miller,
3405 Hamilton Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Miller:

I have read your letter of November 18 with great interest. I think the difficulty of any debate between us would be that we both practically believe in the same thing, and it is a little hard to stage a convincing artificial debate. Then, too, I have already debated the subject in Chicago. I should not like to go there again, and if I debated in New York, I should want to debate against some red-hot white Southerner who was as bitter as possible.

I thank you for your suggestion, but it does not seem to me to be practical under the circumstances.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

3405 Hamilton St.
Philadelphia, Pa.
November 24, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
65 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 21st in answer to my missive of November 18th, asking you to join with me in a debate on the subject, "Social Equality" for the Negro Race. You stated that as we both practically believe in the same thing it is a little hard to stage a "convincing artificial debate." I bet to answer the second part, to wit: that it is hard to stage an artificial debate, for, Honored Sir, I would not know how to begin an artificial debate, because there is nothing artificial in me; my argument would be founded upon truth (as I conceived it to exist), springing from a heart that is sore on account of the afflictions of our people, the Negro; sore because some of our great leaders are claiming for them qualities that do not exist anywhere, and could do them no good if they did exist; Second, we are very much alike because from our earliest manhood we have been engaged in the fight for the uplift and betterment of the condition of the people of our group, but we are very much unlike because I have never conceived that the subject "Social Equality" had any place in the fight in this world for the betterment of the condition of the Negro on earth. At my mother's knees I received the conviction of a God and that the Bible is the word of God, and up to this time I have been too obtuse to deny the teaching about God, or that the Bible is the word of God. I will go to my grave believing what is recorded in the Book of Books.

Upon God's Bible I do solemnly swear that I do not want social equality for myself, or for the Negro race, first because it does not exist on this earth, and it has never existed; the Bible teaches us, indirectly that there is no such thing as Social equality in heaven because if there were, there would be no hell today. We are taught that one, or more, angels were not satisfied with the lack of social equality and to serve around the throne of God but wanted to be elevated to a God and secure social equality in heaven and because it was denied them the angels rebelled and

and were cast out from God's happy kingdom into the bottomless pit where they have been floundering in the lake of fire and brimstone ever since. The above is proof that in God's Hierachy in the beginning of time there was no social equality in heaven. The Jew, whose government was known as a Theocracy, was founded against social equality in God's earthly kingdom.

This is my confession, I believe th t there is a God of mercy and love that in the brotherhood of man that all of them have been created equal but on account of human ambition different groups were formed with no idea or intention of having social equality with the other groups. I wanted to discuss this question with you because I wanted to learn from you where social equality is to be found and what use, after it is found, can our group make of it, so y ur refusal is a great disappointment to me.

I believe that the Negro should possess every manhood right that is possessed by any men under the sun; they should have every right that is given by law that can be obtained; they should fight for all of the legal rights, civil right, professional rights, commercial rights, equal rights in the field of labor with equal pay, they should fight to have the door of opportunity swung ajar that no right under the law could, or should be denied them. I believe that the Negro should equal accomodations for his money with no segregation on the Railroad train, the trolley, the bus, the steam boat, in any and all of the houses of amusements, in restaurants and hotels, Our physicians should have equal opportunity with the white doctors in the state, county and municipal hospitals. There should be no discrimination against the legal professions; for the above reasons you and I, Dr. DuBois, are alike.

Honored Sir, where does social equality exist on earth? It comes nearer existing in the Roman Catholic Church among the laity than elsewhere, but it is not there. Irish Roman Catholics segregate themselves from the French, the French from the Italitans, and the Italians from the Bulgarians and none of them, as far as I know, has ever launched a propoganda for social equality among them, so we cannot find social equality among the Roman Catholic, which is the closest religious organization in the world. Please tell me what good will come to the Negro in helping to elevate them by securing intermarriage of the races; I believe that a law regulating and conducting marraige should not contain a single word for or against intermarriage of the races, because who you or I should marry is not a legal question and there should be no law regulating marriage, prohibiting any one of our first class Negro men going to Coney Island and selecting a white woman who has been cast off by her race if that is his choice, and

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make her his wife. There should be no law preventing a refined Negro girl, a graduate from one of our schools of learning, going out of her sphere to marry a common, off cast of the white race, if that is her choice. She should have a right to do it , or our first class Negro men and women exercising the right to marry the slums of the white race if that is their choice. I cannot conceive why an educated, elevated refined Negro man would wish to marry a woman of another race when in his own race he can find every color among the races of the world and every social condition that exists anywhere. I am 81 years old and I do know that the women of our race, high and low, are as moral and as true wives as women of other races. Sir, It is my wish that our leading Negroes should stop and take a reckoning and quit speaking and writing for social equality for the Negro and the right of the Negro man to go and marry white women because neither of them is essential to the upbuilding of our race in this country.

28-9-31

I have gone along the road with you to secure all of the hearings enumerated possessions for the Negro, but Dr. DuBois, we got along the road together to where there is a fork, one road leading to the left, the other to the right, if you are going to take the right hand road by agitation, pen and voice, we can secure for the Negro all of his rights as a man and an American citizen, I will continue with you to my death, but if you are going to take the left hand road in hoping to find social equality for the Negro at the end of it, which will lead you to the bottomless pit of hell, where you will flounder around in the lake of fire and brimstone in search of social equality you will leave me standing at the crossroad. I want you, and every other leader, to labor hard to secure an organization--a united organization, such as the Jews possess; in answer to a question a great scholar of the Jewish race, a Rabbi, said that we, the Jews, cast off all of our incompetents and weaklings when we find that they stand for the intermarriage of races,and whenever they marry out of Jewry they cease to be a load to the Jew and our union for progress becomes larger and stronger because nothing but those who are worthy to be Jews possess the qualities and remain. It is my wish and prayer to the God of Love that every educated Negro man and woman of the race who for any cause does not want to marry one of our Negro women, or men, that God will direct them to leave us and go in His name in peace for we have too many weakling upstarts in the race, and we do not need them.

I thus write because I want to see the organization of the N.A.A.C.P. grow and flourish. I want to see if it is possible that the Crisis become the handbook of consultation and direction of the Negro hope. You have stated in the Crisis published for December, 1930

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that up to date only about ½ of the income for the support that was donated last year has been received up to date for this year. A veteran Negro news agent told me that up to 3 years ago he sold monthly an average of 150 copies of the Crisis in Philadelphia, but during the present year he has not had calls for more that 3 or 5 copies per month. Our order has done too much great help and service to the Negro for it to wither, fade, or die, if the agitation for intermarriage of races and the clatter for social equality are rocks upon which our hope for help through our great organization is to be shattered discard them and do not mention them in our racial fights of tongue and pen.

I may be branded a fool for my claim here, or a liar, but Honored Sir, what I have said is from my heart and not my head, let me be fool or liar in the sight of wise men and women.

Yours truly

Thomas E. Miller, Ex. M.C. from S.C.

November 29, 1930.

The Honorable Thomas E. Miller,
3405 Hamilton Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Miller:

I have read your letter of November 24 with interest. I shall be glad to debate with you if the matter can be arranged, as I see that there is a real difference of belief between us. Chicago is out of the question. I have already debated there; and I do not think New York is a good place for that sort of thing. If there is some organization in Philadelphia that wishes to arrange a debate on "Social Equality" between you and me, and will undertake to stage and conduct it, I will be glad to take part. I think there ought to be a fee of $50 for each of us for such a debate.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

10-15 [1930?]

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EDITORIAL ROOMS

August 23, 1930

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Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 - 5th Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. DuBois:-

Will you please consider this as an invitation to write for The American Leader which, as perhaps you may already know, is the national daily edition of The Milwaukee Leader we recently established.

We are very anxious to build The American Leader into a strong newspaper which will have a special value to Liberals, Socialists and members of the organized Trade Union movement throughout the nation. To this end we invite discussions on all subjects that have an economic, socialist or union labor angle.

If you are in a position to write for us will you drop us a line so that arrangements can be completed?

Sincerely yours,

E. J. Costello

Editor

EJC:MS

September 11, 1930.

Mr. E. J. Costello, Editor
THE MILWAUKEE LEADER,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

10-31-1

Answering your letter of August 23rd, I beg to say that I might be able to contribute to the American Leader if the articles that you wanted were in my line of knowledge. I may also say that I should be compelled to ask payment for anything that I wrote.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 31, 1930.

The Dean of the
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is lecturing in Minnesota in March. He could speak at the University of Minnesota on Thursday, March 13th, or Monday or Tuesday, March 17th and 18th. His charge for one lecture is $100. or two lectures for $50.

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His subjects are indicated in the enclosed circular. This season he has been especially lecturing on "Haiti and the American Occupation", "Liberia" and "Abyssinia".

During the current season, he has spoken at Dartmouth College, Harvard University, Skidmore College, Columbia University, Cornell University, Foreign Policy Associations at New York, Boston, East Orange, the Temple Emanuel, New York, the public forums at Schenectady, New York, Lowell, Massachusetts, Trenton, New Jersey, Elmira, New York, Haverhill, Massachusetts, the International Club of the Ethical Culture Society of New York, and other places.

If there is an opening at the University of Minnesota on the dates mentioned, I shall be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

Enclosure

November 20, 1930.

Mr. Joseph Murrain Missao,
Evangelica de Hualondo,
Caixa Postal 25,
Villa Silva Porto, Bre Angola, P. W. Africa.

10-26-41

My dear Mr. Missao:

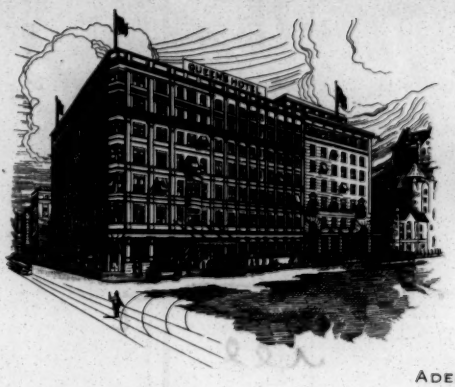
I thank you for your letter of September 30 and I am glad that you are receiving The Crisis.

The Fourth Pan-African Congress was held in New York City in 1928. We hope to hold another Congress sometime. There is no permanent organization and no settled objective, except that of bringing descendants of African Negroes into contact with each other and knowledge of each others conditions and aims.

I will look over your poetry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW



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ADELARD RAYMOND
MANAGING-DIRECTOR

20 June 1930.

11-3-44

Dear Mr. du Bois,

I am returning to you today by separate cover several of the photos he gave me. The rest I have sent to Soviet agencies to illustrate the interview you gave me. Thank you so much for forwarding me the "copy." Cuttings of the article & the rest of the photos will be sent you in due course. I sent the interview to the "Manchester Guardian"

but cannot say
whether they will
publish it, but I
think they will.

Kind regards

Yrs Sincerely

Julian Lockford.

[MONTAVON]

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1312 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

16 January, 1930.

11-3-25

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am very much interested by the few paragraphs published in the New York Times of January 13th, taken from an address delivered by you before the student forum of Congregation Emanu-el, in New York City. I am sure that there are other paragraphs in your address which will be of similar interest and importance.

Being deeply interested in this question of Haiti and the American Occupation I am writing to ask if it will not be possible for me to have a copy of the full text of your address. If you have not a copy available for me would it be possible to lend me your file copy long enough to have it copied here?

What you say about agricultural education, especially, seems to be very well grounded. I feel that the agricultural policies which we are pursuing in Haiti have more to do with the encouragement of the production of money crops for export than with the raising of the standards of living of the Haitian farmer and that there is a danger that the Haitian farm laborer be reduced from his present condition of a small proprietor or tenant farmer to that of a peon laborer under a plantation system. The evils which have been the result of such a development in both Cuba and Porto Rico are reason enough for our challenging the advisability of anything which might tend to the introduction of such a system in Haiti.

Faithfully yours,

WFM-mh

WILLIAM F. MONATVON,K.S.G..

[MONTAVON]

No article on Haiti was sent —

January 21, 1930.

Mr. William F. Monatvon,
NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE,
1312 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

II-3

I am sending you a copy of my address on Haiti which I made before the Foreign Policy Association. This was practically the same thing which I used at the Temple Emanu-El.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

5 February, 1930.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

11.3

I have delayed acknowledging your favor of January 21st in hope that the copy of your address on Haiti might arrive in time for me to refer to it in my reply.

This copy has not yet arrived. I am hoping that I may have it at an early date.

Thanking you for your generous cooperation, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Look up

WILLIAM F. MONTAVON, K.S.G.

WFM-mh

[MONTAVON]

March 24, 1930.

Mr. William F. Montavon,
NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE,
1312 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that the copies of my address on Haiti before the Foreign Policy Association have been exhausted. The Association has a copy of it and would, I am sure, send you a typewritten copy at a nominal expense. Their address is: FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION, 18 East 41st Street, N. Y.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

[MONUMENTAL BAR ASSOCIATION]

W. ASHBIE HAWKINS
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14 E. PLEASANT STREET
BALTIMORE, MD.

TELEPHONE
VERNON 5205

May 19th, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
N. A. A. C. P.,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

10-45-13

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The Monumental Bar Association comprising all of the colored Lawyers at this Bar, are trying to arrange a Memorial Meeting for Mr. Storey and Mr. Marshall, on the 9th of June, 1930, to be held at Sharp Street M. E. Church.

They would like if possible, to secure your services as the principal speaker on that occasion.

Will you let me know as early as possible, whether you can serve them or not. They are desirous, of course, of having someone who is thoroughly familiar with the character and achievements of these men, and we can think of no one better qualified than you.

Yours very truly,

W. Ashbie Hawkins

WAH:MLF.

May 21, 1930.

Mr. W. Ashbie Hawkins,
Banneker Building,
14 East Pleasant Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

10-45-14

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

I shall be glad to speak for you June 9th. My charge would be $25, which would cover expenses and fee. Kindly let me know if this is agreeable ?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-45-20

HAWKINS & McMECHEN
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TELEPHONE
VERNON 5205

May 29th, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
N. A. A. C. P.
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Upon receipt of your answer to my letter, I immediately turned it over to the President of the Bar Association and requested him to write you immediately, which he promised to do.

I trust that you have heard from him, and that the engagement for June 9th, is perfected.

Yours very truly,

W. Ashbie Hawkins

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10-45-19 [JUNE 2, 1930]

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TELEPHONE
VERNON 5205

June 3rd, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
N. A. A. C. P.,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

10-45-15

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I did not know until I received your wire yesterday, that the President of the Bar Association here, had not communicated with you as he promised, when I placed your letter in his hands.

He promised me today over the telephone, that he would immediately get in touch with you.

Yours very truly,

W. Ashbie Hawkins

WAH:MLF.

San Francisco, Cal.
1945 Pacific Ave.
May 5, 1930

Editor Crisis
New York City, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I consider it a commendable deed, undaunted courage for Mrs. Adah Wilson to uphold the rights of the Negro race, and to be so intensely interested in their welfare.

Great admiration is due her, for taking the task of reprimanding a radio speaker for not showing the courtesy that is due the Negro by addressing them properly.

More of such courage, more defence for their rights; a reproof tendered in a public way, each time they are abused by the public, would soon exalt the race to the pinnacle where they belong.

When one and all will work for the advancement of the race,

11-3-69

not merely N. A. A. C. P. members, we will reach the goal we are striving for; that is to be classed as human normal beings, and not the scum of the earth.

I therefore give her my highest praise in taking her stand for such a noble cause regardless of the displeasure it brings her.

Katie Moore

11-3-20

CHESTER E. MORGAN
Minister of God's Word
516 NORTH PINE ST.
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.
PHONE MAIN 4592-W

April 14th 1930

The Victor Talk. Mch. Co;
#64 Fifth Ave
New York;
N. Y.

11-3-67

Dear Sirs:-

I am interested in some phonograph records of "Roland Hayes," I have tried the local music stores here, and they dont seem to know what Talking machine Co; records his voice.

Could you supply this information

Yours Respt.

Chester E. Morgan

R Hayes M.
Robe

April 22, 1930.

Mr. Chester E. Morgan,
516 North Pine Street,
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

My dear Sir:

You can find out about the Roland Hayes records by writing to the Roland Hayes Management, Symphony Hall, Boston, Mass.

Very sincerely yours,

MBD/DW

May 12, 1930.

Mr. Arturo Morri,
C/O 621 Warren Street,
Dayton, Ohio.

11-3-81

My dear Sir:

It would be a little difficult to answer your question as to the most liberal city in the United States with regard to colored people. I suppose that New York City, Boston, Mass., Cleveland, Ohio, St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., and San Francisco might be mentioned.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1604 Tauromee
Kansas City, Ks
Feb. 28, 1930

(Sent Book last)

Crisis
69 Fifth Ave,
New York, N. Y.

11-3-22

Gentlemen:

I am enrolled in a class in Race Problems offered by the University of Kansas. My individual study is the Survival of Cultural Traits in the Colored Race. If you could furnish any information or source of information I would be very grateful.

If you have any monographs, bulletins etc. that would aid me I would gladly pay for same

Yours truly,

Madge Harrison.

March 10, 1930.

Miss Madge Morrison,
1604 Tauromee Street,
Kansas City, Kansas.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of February 28th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office March 22nd your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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Mahaicony East
coast Demerara
British Guiana
South America
20th Aug: 1930

Sir

Please forward me by return mail, a full Catalogue and Price-list of all the various books which treat of Yoraba, - Goura" Composition, and Grammar.
Also any other book treating of African History Negro Spirituals, etc etc: Agency wanted:
Anxiously awaiting an early reply

Yours truely
W. W. Morrison

Recommended by M. E. James

[MORRISON]

September 12, 1930.

11-3-45

Mr. W. W. Morrison,
Meahaicony East Coast Demerara,
British Guiana, South America.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed is a list of books on the Negro problem which The Crisis has for sale.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Yale University

615 Yale Station,
New Haven, Connecticut,
April 16, 1930.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Recently the president of the 1930 Model League of Nations Assembly, which meets at Yale April 26th, appointed me to represent Liberia. Consequently, I am trying to prepare as well as I can to present the case of this Negro Republic in the forthcoming meeting. Since I am, as far as I know, the only Negro delegate, I should like to make a good showing. I should like to ask you for the use of any material which you consider essential and significant in regard to the problems of Liberia. I should like to ask further for the right of quoting (upon your approval) from editorials which you have written on the Liberian question. I should submit the material to you before taking it to the floor.

11-3-94.

In talking with my schoolmate, Dr. Gaylord Howell, and his wife, Christine, they suggested that I ask you for advice and material as a part of my preparation for the Model Assembly. They permitted me to say in this letter that they recommend me for such advice. Christine also wished to say that her mother is getting along better now in a Philadelphia hospital. Both Gay and Christine are in New Brunswick now.

Returning to the affairs of the "Liberian delegate," however, perhaps you could give me the address of the widow of the late Mr. Francis, whom I used to know in St. Paul. I have no doubt that she might have some material to contribute to my use. I should appreciate greatly anything you might offer to me by way of aiding my preparation.

In the meantime, I should like to see you if I am in New York before the Assembly. Thank you, in advance.

Very truly yours,
Edward Mazoue.

April 17, 1930.

11-3-63

Mr. Edward Morrow,
615 Yale Station,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Sir:

The best material we have upon Liberia is as follows:

Buell, "The Native Problem in Africa", published by MacMillan. Liberia is treated in Volume 2, Section 14.

Frederick Starr, "Liberia", published in Chicago, 1913.

Sir Harry Johnston, "Liberia", two large volumes published by Dodd, Mead and Company in 1906.

The latest book is "The Land of the Pepper Bird", by Sidney De La Rue, published by Putnams this year. De La Rue was Financial Advisor to the Liberian Government for a number of years.

There have been editorials on Liberia in The Crisis, Volumes 31-35.

I trust these references may help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 9, 1930.

11-3-41

Mr. Samuel R. Morsell,
Martine Avenue Branch,
90 Martine Avenue,
White Plains, New York.

My dear Mr. Morsell:

Thank you very much for your information of June 3rd. If you hear anything more about Smith, kindly let us know immediately by telephone or telegram collect.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-35-25

December 19, 1930.

Mr. Ferdinand Morton,
Civil Service Commissioner,
Municipal Building,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Morton: (Personal)

I wish to see you as soon as possible on a very important matter. Could we lunch together next week or the week after?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 9, 1930.

11-3-73

Miss Ruth A. Moseley,
446 East Main Street,
Mount Kisco, New York.

My dear Madam:

You can get information concerning the John Wanamaker Contests by writing to: The Robert Curtis Ogden Association, JOHN WANAMAKER STORE, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Feb. 20, 1930

11-3-88

Mr. W.E.B. Dubois, Editor
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am desirous of obtaining information concerning the achievements and opportunities of the Negro in business. Sometime ago the Crisis carried an account of this. Could you furnish me with an account of this or refer me to the proper place where I may obtain such information? I would be willing to pay a small fee for same.

Respectfully,

(Mrs) J. E. Mosley

(Mrs) J.E. Mosley

February 24, 1930.

Mrs. J. E. Mosley,
LELAND COLLEGE,
Baker, Louisiana.

11-3-79

My dear Madam:

I would advise you to write for information concerning Negro business to Mr. A. L. Holsey, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

ELIZABETH HAMILTON-MUNCIE, M. D.

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11-3-27

Feb. 13, 1930.

Dr. E.B.DuBois,
Editor of Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Would an equipped Sanitarium of 48 bed capacity located in Brooklyn, with the first floor adapted for clinical work be in any way advantageous in solving the Negro Problem? Such a one is available and can be purchased at a reasonable figure.

Truly yours,

E H Muncie

EHM/MD

February 20, 1930.

11-3-26

Dr. E. Hamilton-Muncie,
Kenwood 5D and 5E.,
Great Neck, New York.

My dear Madam:

I have your letter of February 13. I am referring this to several competent colored physicians of good standing in Brooklyn and asking them to write you.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

DUBOIS TO Dr. E. HAMILTON-MUNCIE,
February 20, 1930 (General)

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

DUBOIS TO MESSRS. BERNIE, WALLER, JOHNSON
and BEEKMAN

February 20, 1930 (General)

1406 Oak Street,

Terre-Haute, Indiana,

April 5th 1930.

THE CRISIS,

INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT,

69 Fifth Avenue,

New York City, N.Y.,

11-3-61

Dear Sirs:

I had decided to make the trip from New York City to Cairo, Egypt and Palestine, Jerusalem, as my destination, this Summer. While corresponding with several Ship Companies with consideration to rates, and itinery, and length of the tour, Rev. P.O. Jenson of 4876-1/2 Ashland Avenue., Chicago, wrote to me, and gave me information concerning "THE TRAVEL INSTITUTE OF BIBLE RESEARCH" Rev. P.O. Jenson is a contemporary pastor of mine (I colored and he white) at the time we were pastors of Baptist churches in Quincy, Illinois. He is a man with no color antipothy, and proved himself so by opening his pulpit for men of our groop to preach to his congregation and various ways that try a white man's real self. He declared to me that he made this trip last year - (1929) - and that he is agent for The Institute, and solicited me to go. He urgently requested that if I decided to make the trip with The Travel Institute Of Bible Research, he wanted to send in my Application.

I replied that I desired to have information if this Company practiced Jim Crow rule? He replied that he would write, and upon the reply to his letter, he would advise me. The letter enclosed marked with Red Pencil, is his reply. (See the letter)

This is exactly what I want, and the main reason for me wanting to make the trip. Then the rate is lower; the time more extended for the money; and more of the exact Bible territory covered than any other company offers so far as I know. So I had decided to go, and fixed the date of sailing, June 19, 1930, (See page 8., of Sailing Schedule) The duration of the trip is seventy-seven days, (77)

I had just had photoes made, and went to the County Clerk of Vigo County, Indiana, to get application blank for my Passport, when Rev. P.O. Jenson's letter was received. This letter and what he said therein, has put a halt to my plan. I want to go, and will go if this Institute will accept me, and guarrentee to me like accommodations.

Please call and investigate this Company's policy with reference to Colored people, and learn if this trip is open to me. The particular trip I am interested in is found on page, with sailing June 19, 1930.

If this trip is open to Colored with like accommodations as to any and all other passengers, please let me know at your very earliest convenience so I may proceed with procuring Passport and with other plans to leave.

Cordially yours, (Rev.) B.N. Murrell

(Rev.) B.N. Murrell, Pastor,
The Second Baptist,
Terre-Haute, Indiana.

Please return Sailing Schedule, the other Booklet, when you have the information desired out of them.
B.N. Murrell.

11-3-62

I am a World war veteran, and served as Overseas Y.M.C.A.Secretary for a year. Since the World war I have served The First Baptist church of Quincy,Illinois,as pastor, and at the same time served in the Eighth Infantry Illinois National Guard ten years as First Lieutenent.

Mrs.Lillian Turner Alenander of The Crisis Officers, is one of my former parishioners, and who will,I am certain, be pleased to acquaint you fully with me.

Yours sincerely, B. N. Murrell

B.N.Murrell.

April 9, 1930.

Reverend B. N. Murrell,
1406 Oak Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana.

11-3-59

My dear Mr. Murrell:

There is no way of ascertaining beforehand just exactly what the attitude of an organization like the Travel Institute is going to be. To push it to a finish, you would have to buy a ticket and take chances of being refused. Most of these organizations, no matter how religious they may be, make discrimination when it comes to general excursions, although there have been exceptions.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

May 3, 1930.

11-3-30

Reverend B. N. Murrell,
1406 Oak Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Murrell:

I am sending you herewith the letters from Jenson and pamphlets, and also the reply from the Travel Institute to my letter sent them. You will note that they are not willing to take you. In a private enterprise of that sort, there is practically nothing can be done to compel them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

[MU-SO-LIT CLUB]

939 S St. N.W.
Wash. D.C.
April 14 - 1930

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Enclosed please find check for renewal of membership including subscription to "The Crisis".

Sincerely yours
Carrie W. Clifford

10-34-16

P.S. Would you be interested in stopping over in Wash. either going to the Fact-finding Conference or returning therefrom, and meeting a group of interested persons in an informal talk at the Muslit Club?

The N.A.A.C.P. is doing

such heroic work that we must be moved to a deeper and more intelligent interest in all that concerns its effectual program.

If you can do so, please advise me.

C. W. C.

April 17, 1930.

Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford,
939 "S" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Clifford:

10-34-11

I shall be very glad indeed to meet your group whenever I come to Washington but I did not attend the Fact-Finding Conference, and I have no plans now of being in Washington until June 6th. I hope this will find you well. I am sending your contribution to the N.A.A.C.P. You are entitled for this to two subscriptions to the Crisis. To whom shall we send the other?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1930]

Dear Dr. Du Bois:- You will receive an invitation from the president of the Musalist Club giving you formal notice of the meeting being arranged for you on the evening of June 6. Very truly yours Carrie N. Clifford

10-34-18

P. S.

Please send the other
copy of "Crisis" to count-
ess Bentheim.

April 24, 1930.

Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford,
939 "S" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Clifford:

10-34-17

I am not sure whether or not I'll be free June 6th for the entertainment you indicate. I am to deliver the Commencement address at Howard. What other exercises there are, I do not know. You might find out. In any case, thank you very much for your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1907]

Tuesday

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor, "The Crisis"

10-34-14

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

The President of the Monday Club is enchanted to have you as the guest of his meeting. I trust it will be beneficial in every way.

Washington is hopeless!!

I shall hope to
see you at Com-
mencement

I am extending
you an invitation
to have supper with
me after the Musical
meeting. It will be
perhaps 10:30 P. M.
I will call for you.

Trusting you will
not be bored and
that my feeble attempt
to show my appreciation
of you and your work
will not irk you
too much, I remain

Most truly
Carrie W Clifford.

May 5 - 1930

Dear Dr. Du Bois: —

The program which I have in mind for the evening of June 6 can be carried out without difficulty, I think: If you have matters of more importance however, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,
Carrie W. Clifford

10-32-15

10-35-30

May 9, 1930.

Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford,
939 "Ess" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Clifford:

I shall be very glad to join in the program which you have for the evening of June 6th.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 9 - 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois

10-34-13

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

You must know I am sure that my plans for the Musical meeting must all "go by". Perhaps it has not gone by in vain, but not what I hoped for.

I must thank
you again for your
kind courtesy and
can only express my
great regret about
the meeting.
Please excuse me.
Yours truly,
Annie M. Clifford

June 9, 1930.

Mrs. Carrie Clifford,
939 "Ess" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

1-12
10-35

My dear Mrs. Clifford:

I am sorry that the reception turned out less happily than you could wish. Still, the Mu-so-lit did themselves proud and I thank you for that. I shall hope to see you this summer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[MU-SO-LIT CLUB]

10-45-96

Hybe 9, 1930.

Mr. M. Grant Lucas, President
of the Mu-so-lit Club,
"R" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Will you permit me to thank you and the members of the Mu-so-lit Club for the very pleasant reception with which you honored me. I appreciate it deeply.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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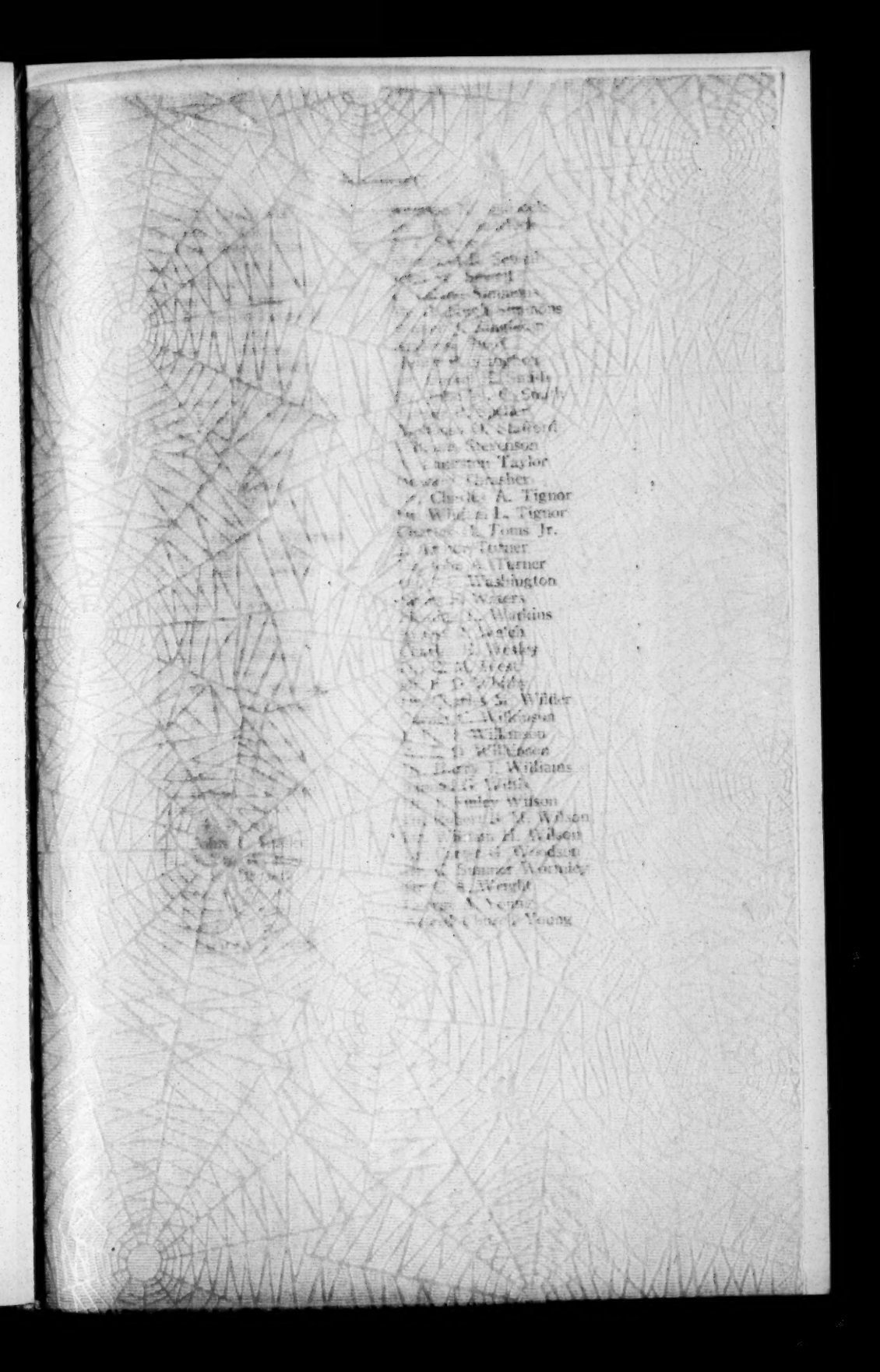

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November 18, 1930.

Dr. Ernest M. Gould,
1327 "R" Street, N.W.,
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My dear Dr. Gould:

10-19-23

I appreciate the invitation of the Mu-so-lit Club. I am afraid, however, that I cannot get away from New York at the Thanksgiving season. If I can, I shall certainly come, but do not count upon me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[LA NACION]

230 Seaman Ave.
New York, N. Y.
Jan. 13, 1930

Mr. DuBois,
Editor the Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

91-10-16

Dear Mr. DuBois;

Of course you do not remember, but I met you several years ago in Terre Haute, Ind., when you were there to give a talk before the Open Forum & I was working on a newspaper there. The other day I heard your talk

you on that question for La Nacion?

Unfortunately, I have been ill for several months, and am unable to get about very much. So I wonder— in case you grant the interview— if it could be done by letter? I could send you a list of questions, etc. Or you, yourself, might suggest the general trend of the interview. I am sure you know <u>much</u> more about the subject than I do. I would appreciate your cooperation in this very much indeed.

Most Sincerely,

Josephine Crowder Engberg.

before the Foreign Policy Assoc.-
via Radio — on Haiti.

I am doing some
correspondence work for La
Nacion, the leading morning
newspaper of Buenos Aires. As
you of course know, South
America is very much
interested in and critical of
our policy in Haiti. I thought
it would do them no harm
to realize that there are two
sides to that question — even
up here. Which brings me to
my point. I wonder if I could
secure an interview with

[LA NACION]

January 17, 1930.

Mrs. Josephine Crowder Engberg,
230 Seaman Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Engberg:

I shall be very glad to answer any list of questions whihh you send me. I do not know exactly what you want me to give the interview about. If it is concerning Haiti, you could probably frame the questions, knowning what the publich would want.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-10-25

[LA NACION]

230 Seaman Ave.
New York, N. Y.
Jan. 19, 1930

W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-10-70

Dear Dr. Du Bois;

I find that it is a little hard to make a list of questions about Haiti, after all. What I really want is your personal opinion of the situation there, as it is now; as it has been in the past; and as it has possibilities for the future. What, in your opinion, might

I fear these are not as clear questions as they might be. But you see I do not want "yes" and "no" to my own ideas, but your own sincere opinion on this much-discussed question.

Thanking you very much for your cooperation, I am

Very Sincerely,

Josephine Crowder Engberg.

P.S. Do you know of any way we can gracefully withdraw from Haiti? Or should we bother to be graceful?

J. C. E.

be a solution for the present situation? Just what is the present situation, as you see it?

As I explained, this story is to be written for La Nacion of Buenos Aires. I want them to realize that the Haitian question has two sides up here, just as it has down there, and as it has in Haiti itself. I want them to know that many citizens of the United States deplore our interference there, and what some of those citizens think of it all.

[LA NACION]

January 28, 1930.

Mrs. Josephine Crowder Engberg,
230 Seaman Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I am sending you the copy of the address which I delivered at the Foreign Policy Association. This would cover most of the things that you have in mind. I shall be glad to have you return it to me after using it. I am decidedly of opinion that we should withdraw from Haiti. The easiest method would be to keep the terms of the so-called treaty which obliges us to withdraw in 1936. In the meantime, we could prepare definitely for such withdrawal by gradually turning over all functions of the nation's government to the citizens of that state.

Very sincerely yours,

16-10-69

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[LA NACION]

230 Seaman Ave.
New York, N.Y.
Jan. 30, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
of The Crisis,
New York, N.Y.

10-10-33

Dear Mr. DuBois;

Your manuscript arrived this morning, and I want you to know that I appreciate your sending it to me, and that I will take good care of it. I may keep it for some time, but I will be sure to return it to you. There is one more question I would like to ask of you. Do you know if there is any league — or organization of citizens in this country to promote public sentiment to our withdrawal from Haiti in 1936? If so what are they doing, who are some of the more prominent Members & etc.? You see, I'd like to know if there is any general movement in favor of the Haitians in this Country. I feel that I am imposing on your good

nature. But I would appreciate it if you would be so kind as to answer this question for me.

There's another thing, Dr. Du Bois. Some time ago I was trying to gather some material on Negro Literature in North America for La Nacion. The N.Y. Times directed me to The Crisis, but told me it was published in Boston. My letter was returned from there unclaimed, of course. Do you have the material of which the Times spoke? And now I'll cease bothering you.

Many thanks to you for your aid in the article about Haiti.

Most Sincerely,

Josephine Crowder Engberg.

[LA NACION]

February 6, 1930.

Mrs. Josephine C. Eugberg,
230 Seaman Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-10-32

My dear Mrs. Eugberg:

There are several organizations to help Haiti: The Anti-Imperialistic League, and there is the Save-Haiti League, C/O Captain N. B. Marshall, 200 West 135th Street.

The Crisis is published ~~right~~here in New York at this address and I am the Editor. There is a good deal been written on Negro literature recently. Perhaps the best single book would be Brawley's "Negro in Literature and Art", published by Duffield.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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July 10, 1930

10-48-18

Dr. W.E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois

Below I am submitting a statement of the situation at 606 St. Nicholas Avenue:

1st mortgage, due July 16, 1931,	$11,000
2nd mortgage reduced to	3,300
Past due since July 6, 1930	
1st half taxes for 1930,	243
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Would it be possible for you to ask some of your friends to take a mortgage for your indebtedness less the first mortgage of $11,000 (amount given above), which is $6,621.60, giving them a second mortgage on the property, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, and you might agree to reduce this mortgage in installments of $500 annually. You have been paying off on the second mortgage, which is on the property now, $800 annually.

For 1930 the property is assessed by the City of New York for $18,000. It is very desirably located and has, in my judgment, quite a future, and I think anybody who would accommodate you would be amply secured, and all of your indebtedness would be consolidated into two mortgages.

Yours very truly,

John E. Nail Jr.
President

N/r

JUL 16 1930

DR. DU BOIS

The Nation
20 Vesey Street
New York

July 15, 1930.

10-56-23.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

We cannot find room for Ewing's letter because we have already carried one letter of protest in our issue of May 21st, and with our limited space that is all we can run. After you have read it will you please forward it to George Foster Peabody at Saratoga Springs?

Mail Peabody 7/31/30 J.J.

Cordially yours,

Oswald Garrison Villard

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 - 5th Avenue, N.Y.

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33-6-208

xxxxxxxxxxx draft of proposed letter to the Nation

I am wondering whether in connection with your series of articles on experiments at educational institutions, you would not be interested in the very remarkable work that has been done over a period of fifteen years by a Negro educator, W.R. Valentine, at Bordentown, New Jersey.

Mr. Valentine's work in Indianapolis, before he came to New Jersey, was given an entire chapter in John Dewey's "Schools of Tomorrow". He not only made a decrepit school into a vitally functioning vocational institution, radiating beneficent influence as a community center, but transformed the entire district in which it was located.

At Bordentown, Mr. Valentine has induced the New Jersey legislature to spend two million dollars over a period of 15 years, building up a 400 acre coeducational institution that is unique in tht eountry both for the dignity and physical beauty of its planning and grounds and in its combination of academic instruction and vocational training.

The school directly fits its students for modern life, the most recent innovation there being the opening of a beauty culture course to fit young colored women to run their own beauty parlors. The trades taught include band instrument playing, automobile repairing, electrical trades, plastering, farming, poultry raising, dairying, dress making, cooking and catering . Every student must be master of a trade, besides passing the academic requirements, before receiving a diploma.

xxxxxxx The work of the school is as yet virtually unknown, Mr. Valentine having preferred to avoid publicity until the school approached the maturity of its plans, which it is now doing. It is an experiment that is in many ways unique and of interest quite aside from its significance for Negroes.

October 17, 1930.

The Editor of The Nation,
20 Vesey Street,
New York, N. Y.

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10-14-53

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

The Nation
20 Vesey Street
New York

October 21, 1930.

10-14-54

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Thank you for your letter of October 17 with its suggestion of an article about Mr. Valentine's work at Bordentown. This sounds extremely interesting and while it would not be possible for us to include it in the series we are now running, I think that we should be very likely indeed to be interested in such an article as you suggest somewhat later, as I want to run occasionaly articles on important and significant educational matters. Do you have in mind the possibility of preparing the article yourself? If not, have you any suggestion as to who ought to do it?

Very sincerely yours,

H R Mussey

Henry Raymond Mussey
Managing Editor.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

October 25, 1930.

Mr. Henry Raymond Mussey,
Managing Editor,
THE NATION,
20 Vesey Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter of October 21 concerning Mr. Valentine's work at Bordentown. I had in mind writing this article myself as I have been a frequent visitor to Bordentown and know Mr. Valentine well. Would you kindly let me know about when you would probably want the article and about how long it should be? Any other suggestions would be welcomed.

Very sincerely yours,

10-14-55

EBD/DW

The Nation
20 Vesey Street
New York

October 28, 1930.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Thank you for your letter of the 25th. The article on Mr. Valentine's work ought not, I think, to run above 1800 words, as it is very difficult for us to get in an article of greater length than this unless it deals with a pressing matter of very wide interest. I do not think it likely that we could handle such an article before January. I have no special suggestions to make about the article excepting that I should be glad if it contained matter of general educational interest, as suggested, if I remember correctly, in your earlier letter, and was not confined simply to the racial aspects of the affair.

10-14-26

Very sincerely yours,

H.R. Mussey

Henry Raymond Mussey
Managing Editor.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

December 18,1930

Mr. Henry R. Mussey,
Editor of The Nation,
20 Vesey Street,
New York, N. Y.

11-3

My dear Mr. Mussey:

Enclosed is the article which I proposed to you some time ago. I hope you may be able to use it.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc. 1
WEBD/JJ

Nov Schuyler

Bordentown

The Nation

20 Vesey Street
New York

December 23,1930.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

I am sorry that the Bordentown School article does not give me from the description of it the impression of sufficient distinctiveness as a school to warrant an article about it, aside from its being a colored school. I don't know that I make my point entirely clear, but I don't want to play up the racial end of things by running an article on a school when I should not think of doing so if it were not for that racial side. I am, therefore, obliged to return the article with thanks to you for submitting it.

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Very sincerely yours,

H.R. Mussey

Henry Raymond Mussey
Managing Editor.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

April 26, 1930.

The President of the National Benefit
Life Insurance Company,
609 "F" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I have two insurance policies in the Standard Life Insurance Company: one, Number 55995C for $2,000, and one, 2382C for $2,000. I should like to know just what the status of those policies is. That is, suppose I should die, say this year, with both policies paid up, what would be the net yield? I know there is a loan on them but I am not at all sure about the financial results of the absorption of the Standard Life by the National Benefit. I want to know how much is to be deducted on that account?

I shall be glad to have this information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Mr. William E.B.Dubois,
69-5th Ave.,
New York City.

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10-1-82

Dr W E DuBois
65-5th Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr DuBois:

The National Education Association is considering the topic of "The International Point of View as a Vital Value in Education" at its Columbus meeting in July. What could the Negro say on this topic?

Your name has been suggested to give a point of view on this subject as it appears to you in from 250 to 500 words.

A stamped self-addressed envelope is herein enclosed for your reply which shall be mailed to the writer not later than June 5. Your answer together with suggestions as to reference material on the subject will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

George W. Gore Jr.

George W Gore, Jr

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Jan. 2[illegible], 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
70 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

10-2-79

My dear Dr. Dubois:

The National Inter-Denominational Ministerial Alliance of America will hold its next Annual Session in New York City, April 22-26, 1930. The object of this organization is to help Humanity in in general, and the Negro Race in particular. Since we do not want want to hold a meeting and not arrive at anything definite, we thought it would be a splindid idea to write to a few of the out-standing thinkers and workers of our Race for suggestions as pertaining to a worth while subject that the discussion of it by our organization would bring good results. We have selected you from among a few of the leaders of our Race to help out in suggesting germane subjects. Please let your subjects relate to Inter-racial, Good Will, Education, Civil Rights, Economics, or to any other themes that you think the discussion of which would be helpful to our Race.

Enclosed please find an addressed envelope for an early reply.

Yours for the love of Humanity.

CLR. M

C. L. Russell
National President.

[NATIONAL INTERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE OF AMERICA, INC.]

January 30, 1930.

10-2-78

The Reverend C. L. Russell,
1924-6th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Here are two subjects which I suggest for your attention: "The American Occupation of Haiti" and "Consumers' Co-operation for American Negroes".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/LW

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March 13, 1930.

11-9-46

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

This communication is to invite you to take part on the program of the fourth Annual Session of The National Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of America, Inc., which will convene in New York City, April 22-26, 1930. This Meeting will bring together leading men of all demominations to discuss subjects which relate to the welfare of the country. I should like for you to give an address on the subject: " Haiti's present and future outlook."

Please let me hear from you at once, so that I may know how to arrange the program.

Yours for the love of Humanity,

CLR.M

C. L. Russell
National President.

March 14, 1930.

10.2

Mr. C. L. Russell,
THE NATIONAL INTERDENOMINATIONAL
MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE OF AMERICA, Inc.,
1924-6th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 13 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. He is not expected back to the office before March 22.

In the meantime, I am forwarding your letter to him.

10.15

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

March 25, 1930.

11-9-45

The Reverend C. L. Russell,
THE National Interdenominational
Ministerial Alliance of America, Inc.,
1924-6th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Your invitation of March 13 has just been brought to my attention. I regret to say that I have already seven speaking engagements during April. This, together with my regular editorial work, is as much as I dare undertake. I thank you, therefore, for your invitation and regret my inability to accept it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 28,1930.

Dr.W.E.B.Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-2-81

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have your letter of March 25. I regret that your many engagements for the month of April will prevent you from taking an active part in the fourth annual session of The National Ministerial Alliance which will convene in your city, April 22-26,1930. We should be glad to have you to drop in for five or ten minutes and felicitate the Body, if nothing more. Some of the leading men of the Nation will take an active part on the program. Such men as Rabbi Wise,Bishop McConnell, Fosdick, et al. You can not afford to allow this National Meeting to convene in your city with the great leaders of different races, without at least coming by and offer a few words of greeting. If you desire to do so, will you kindly let me know by return mail the day that you will bome in and felicitate the Body.?

I hope for you success in your field of labor.

Yours for the Love of Humanity,

C. L. Russell

CLR.M

March 31, 1930.

10-2-80

Reverend C. L. Russell,
The National Interdenominational
Ministerial Alliance of America, Inc.,
1924-6th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

If I can find time to drop in to any of your meetings between April 22-26, I shall be glad to do so, but I can not promise and do not wish my name put on the program in any way, as I try always to live up to my promises. I thank you very much for your invitation and wish that I could promise more substantial help.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
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Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am writing to notify you that the contest conducted by the National Negro Business League for a store symbol for the C.M.A. Stores ended on the 5th of February, and we have received a very large number of drawings.

May I propose Wednesday afternoon, February 19th, for the meeting of the judges in the office of Dr. Carl Dipman, editor of THE PROGRESSIVE GROCER, who is one of the judges. He is at present out of the city and is not expected to return until about the 17th.

If you will put Wednesday afternoon, February 19th, on your calendar, I will, in a subsequent letter, notify you of the place and send final confirmation as to the arrangements.

You may answer by letter, but if more convenient, please telephone me at my office, Bradhurst 7992.

Very sincerely yours,

Albon L. Holsey

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THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
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Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am writing to confirm the arrangements for the meeting of the judges. This meeting will be held in the office of THE PROGRESSIVE GROCER, 79 Madison Avenue, Wednesday afternoon, February 19th at 3:00 o'clock.

We very much hope you will be on hand for the conference.

We have received some excellent drawings.

Yours very truly,

Albon L. Holsey
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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am writing to thank you for having taken the time to come up to the office of THE PROGRESSIVE GROCER to pass on the submitted drawings in connection with the C.M.A. Stores.

Your presence there and the part which you took in the discussions were a genuine contribution to the work which we are trying to do.

Yours very sincerely,

Albon L. Holsey
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March 13, 1930.

Mr. Albon L. Holsey,
The National Negro Business League,
2814 Eighth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 8 with check for Fifty Dollars enclosed have been received.

Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return March 22 your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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Next annual convention will be held in Detroit, Michigan, August 20, 21 and 22, 1930

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August 11, 1930

10-18-13

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am enclosing herewith copy of my annual report. In this report reference is made to the campaign which we conducted in Harlem last fall.

As a member of the Advisory Committee, we thought you would be interested in seeing this report. I take this occasion to thank you also for the cooperation which you have given us in this work.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE

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October 14, 1930

10-13-15

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
THE CRISIS
67 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Doctor DuBois:

I am writing to notify you that our C.M.A. Flour and our C.M.A. Coffee will, within the next week or ten days, be on the market in beautiful and attractive containers. It is our plan to have a window display of this merchandise in all the C.M.A. Stores. In addition to that, we are going to have, in Harlem, at some centrally located place, a demonstration of these products with related items.

Because of your interest in our Harlem Campaign last fall, I am writing to inform you of these plans and to invite you to meet with a joint committee of the Housewives' League and the C.M.A. Stores on Friday evening, October 17, at 8:00 o'clock at the New York Urban League, 204 West 136 Street.

You will be gratified to know that a number of manufacturers of food products are now vitally interested in the Business League's program, and if we are successful in our Harlem exhibit, it will mean the projection of a series of these exhibits in a number of other cities, all the expenses of which will be taken care of by the manufacturers. This, of course, will open up new and important employment opportunities for our people.

You can render a very important service in helping the League's program at this time, and we invite and urge you to meet with us and give us the benefit of your experience and influence in order that our exhibit may be a pronounced success.

Yours very cordially

NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE

Albon L. Holsey

Secretary.

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[NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE]

October 15, 1930.

Mr. A. L. Holsey,
145 West 41st Street,
Room 704,
New York, N. Y.

10-13-14

My dear Mr. Holsey:

Your letter of October 14 reaches me today. I regret to say that it will not be possible for me to be present Friday evening, but I am always interested in what you are doing.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 21, 1930

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Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, Editor
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Saturday, November 22, marks the first anniversary of the organization of the Harlem C.M.A. Stores.

In conjunction with the anniversary sale on that date, we are presenting to the Harlem public the first Negro-controlled, private-brand, food product, national in scope - The C.M.A. Coffee - a very high-grade product.

In appreciation of the support which you have given our effort, we are sending you and Mrs. DuBois a can of this coffee direct from the factory, with our compliments.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE

Albon L. Holsey
Secretary.

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Dr. W.E.B.Dubois,Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City,N.Y.

Dear Doctor Dubois:

We have begun a Labor Institute under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters for the purpose of promoting education in the fundamentals of the Labor Movement among our membership and the Negro workers of Harlem. It will be conducted through the method of lectures.

We realize that the problem of building up a basic interest in and devotion to the principles of organized labor among Negro workers will be long and difficult, which will require much hard work and sacrifice, but it must be done. The struggle of the Negro workers for economic justice in the modern industrial world is obviously much trying and baffling than any other group of workers, partially because of race and color, but it must be carried on with resolution and understanding.

Therefore, I wish to request you to come and address the Labor Institute on the subject "Why Workers Should Organize" on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock,March 7th, at the Brotherhood Home, 239 West 136th Street.

The men will be glad to learn that you will speak to them; and I assure you that we shall appreciate this service greatly.

Trusting that you will find it convenient to address the group, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Much time

A. Philip Randolph
President and General Organizer
N.B.S.C.P.

APR/M

January 15, 1950.

Mr. A. Philip Randolph,
Brotherhood of
SLEEPING CAR PORTERS,
239 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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My dear Mr. Randolph:

I regret to say that March is the month I make my annual lecture trip and that on March 7th, I shall be speaking in Michigan. I am sorry not to be able to serve you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 20th,
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Dr. W.E.B.Dubois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,N.Y.

Dear Doctor Dubois:

I am sorry that an engagement will prevent your speaking for the Labor Institute March 7th. We shall entertain the hope of securing you at some future time.

With cordial good wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

A. Philip Randolph

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April 9, 1930

Dr. W. E. Du Bois,
69 5th Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Directors of the National Unemployment League unanimously adopted the enclosed STATEMENT AND APPEAL to the President and the Congress on March 7th, after two full meetings. It was mailed at once to the President and all Members of Congress.

The consensus of opinion among social workers, who are in a position to know the facts, is that the present unemployment crisis is more acute than at any time since 1914, and many state worse than at any period of which they have record.

The APPEAL has already received the endorsement of five Chambers of Commerce, and of many ministers, social workers, judges and business men.

We would greatly appreciate your joining in this APPEAL and permitting us to use your name in this connection.

In order to secure the widest endorsement of this APPEAL, the enclosed "CALL" will be mailed, or presented personally, to the Governors of the States; to the Mayors of our largest cities and of many smaller towns in rural districts in all the States; and to religious, business, labor and social welfare bodies for the purposes outlined in the two papers.

May we also add your name to this "CALL"?

Sincerely yours,

NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT LEAGUE INC.

D. J. Meserole

President

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You are invited to attend the adjourned *Nineteenth Annual Meeting* of the NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE to be held at the office of the National Urban League, 17 Madison Avenue *(between 24th and 25th Streets)* New York City, on Wednesday Afternoon, February 19th, 1930, at 3 o'clock.

Report of 1929 accomplishments and plans for 1930 will be presented and the Audited Treasurer's Statement for 1929 will be rendered.

Vacancies on the Executive Board will be filled

This year marks the 20th Anniversary of the Urban League Movement founded by Mrs. Ruth Standish Baldwin and will be suitably observed this Spring.

[NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE-
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11-2-17

Feb. 5, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
N. A. A. C. P.,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Our mutual friend Dr. Turner has appraised us of the fact that you will be a visitor in our city as the guest of Pilgrim Baptist Church, Friday March 14, which fact, we greatly appreciate, for it is not often that we in this far Northwestern country are favored with visits from those to whom we like to give honor. With this in view, the Urban League will appreciate it very much if you would consent to be with them at an interracial dinner given in your honor at noon of the day of your visit. If you can do so, please appraise us of that fact at an early date, and we shall be glad to complete arrangements for same.

Very truly yours,
W. Robert Smalls,
W. Robert Smalls,
Executive Secretary.

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[NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE
ST. PAUL]

February 14, 1930.

11-2-16

Mr. W. R. Smalls,
SAINT PAUL URBAN LEAGUE,
419 Wabasha Avenue,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

I shall be glad to attend the inter-racial dinner which you have kindly invited me to. My attendance, however, is with the distinct understanding that I will not be asked to speak.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Feb. 17, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

11-9-29

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter of the 14th instant in reply to mine of recent date is before me. My letter to you may have been misleading, but it is our intention that this Luncheon be given in your honor, as a mark of respect from the St. Paul Urban League, and while we would not expect any lengthy speech, we would certainly appreciate a few remarks from you. It is not often, due to the fact of our being far from the beaten path across the country, that we are visited in this section by men and women of outstanding character and worth in America, and since I have been the Executive Secretary here, we have tried to take advantage of the presence of such persons in our community, and to meet them at a Luncheon.

I sincerely hope that you will find it convenient to grant this request, as you stated that you would be glad to attend the Luncheon, and to have a few words from you at this time would mean much to us.

Very truly yours,
W. Robert Smalls.
W. Robert Smalls,
Executive Secretary.

WRS/BH

March 25, 1930.

Mr. W. Robert Smalls,
ST. PAUL URBAN LEAGUE,
419 Wabasha Avenue,
St. Paul, Minneapolis.

My dear Mr. Smalls:

I want to thank you very much for the lecture which you arranged in St. Paul. I enjoyed the occasion.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[NATIONAL WOMAN'S PARTY - INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL]

10-3-39

Oct. 15, 1930.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

The Industrial Council of the National Woman's Party is anxious to have members of the League for Independent Political Action study the question of protective legislation for adult women from the point of view of wage earning women.

As a member of both the Council and the L. for I. P. A. I am sending you notice of the Council's dinner next week and hope you will attend.

Yours fraternally,

Ella M. Sherwin

Ella M. Sherwin
227 East 45th Street
New York City

EMS:WB

February 19, 1930.

10-26-94

Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson,
20 South 12th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Nelson:

In the Wrought Iron Record, Volume I., Number 3, published in Pittsburgh, there is an article on the Slave's Gate in New Orleans. It is of artistic beauty, and it is said that it was built by black slaves. It seems to me that I remember seeing somewhere some facts concerning the colored artisan who built this gate. Can you give me any further details? I shall appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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10-26-96

February 20, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois

69 Fifth Ave.

New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

As Mrs. Nelson is away on an extensive tour of the schools in the South, I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Feb. 19th. Undoubtedly Mrs. Nelson will communicate with you upon receipt of the letter.

Very sincerely yours,

Amy N. Nu

Secretary for Mrs. Nelson

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11-8-22

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter found me at New Orleans the past week. The work of the Delaware in connection with Emmett Scott, — old crow. It was not located. The N.Y. Times published an illuminating [illegible] of Lincoln Eckels about a year and a half ago in its Magazine Section, but I do not recall its

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date. I do not remember the name of any particular slave that was mentioned.

Saturday I went down to the Cabildo to see what I could find for you, but it would have taken a day's research and my schedule was terribly crowded. Had only five days in the city. Not fair to those men who go in for research in the musty Louisiana archives.

Edward N. Coleman - Straight College
2420 Canal St.

A. E. Perkins - Dunbar Public School
Broad & Olive Streets

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Mr. Coleman did his master thesis on the Negro in Louisiana History like that. He is thorough and accurate. Mr. Perkins does not mind trouble and is devoting his life to musty documents.

Sorry I could not be of more service. If you can get that article from the Times you will find it very illuminating.

Sincerely yours,

Alice Dunbar-Nelson

March 12, 1930.

Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson,
20 South Twelfth Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 8th has been received. Upon the return of Dr. Du Bois from a lecture tour of the Mid-West your letter will be brought to his attention. He is expected back to the office March 22nd.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

1310 French Street
Wilmington, Delaware
September 28, 1930

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York

11-8-2

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I don't know whether you have heard that Senator Hastings of pro-Parker fame is to be opposed by ex-Senator Bayard, who was elected in 1922 by the Anti-Lynching Crusaders on the Dyer Anti-Lynching bill issue. Senator Bayard was defeated in 1928, but is coming up for election this November coming.

I am interested in this fight, and am going into it as hard as I can to defeat Hastings. This is quite aside from the American Inter-Racial Peace Committee activities.

We plan to open the campaign with a whoop and a bang next Sunday afternoon. Now I had a brilliant thought. You will be in Philadelphia Saturday evening at our history conference. How about coming on down to Wilmington and opening up our campaign with a lovely speech at the National Theatre mass meeting at 3:30? This will not be a free talk, such as you are giving us Saturday evening.

I hope you can. To say that the campaign against Senator Hastings was opened by Dr. DuBois is to strike terror into the hearts of the enemy at the

jump. Please do so. We can put you up in Wilmington Saturday night, if you care to come down, or you can be put up in Philadelphia, if you so prefer, and come on down to Wilmington Sunday afternoon, stay for dinner with us, and go home Sunday night or Monday morning, as you prefer.

Kindly let me know your affirmative answer by return mail, and address letter to 1310 French Street, Wilmington.

With best wishes for your good health,

Sincerely as ever,

Alice Dunbar-Nelson

September 30, 1930.

Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson,
1510 French Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

My dear Mrs. Nelson:

I shall be glad to speak in Wilmington Sunday afternoon, October 5, at 3:30. Please for heaven sakes secure me a decent fee. One Hundred Dollars would be fine; $50 acceptable, and I would not throw $25 in the waste basket. I shall come down Sunday morning and return after the meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

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August 28, 1930.

10-13-51

Mr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
Business manager of Crisis,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr DuBois:

Your letter enclosing card received and contents carefully noted. In reply I wish to state that I will send my subscription for the Crisis about one month from date of opening (Sept. 15th) of my school, which moved to its present location July 1, 1930.

I am greatly in need of assistance from my Race and I am writing for donations from one dollar ($1.00) up which will help us get ready for our Final Opening.

Can you give me any information of the J. S. Rosenwald, Slater and Carnegie Funds which are donated from time to time for the benefit of our Race? If possible, please send me the names and addresses of persons interested in educating the Negro.

Enclosed find a clipping from the Timesunion. Read it carefully and try to get in touch with this lady, or send me her address and I will write her a letter of explanation.

This letter and hundreds of others will be mailed from my office the first week in September as my treasurer will tour the northern states for about thirty days in interest of the school after September 15th.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance is this matter, I am

Yours for training,

A. B. Houston.

(Mrs.) A. B. Houston.

September 11, 1930.

Mrs. A. B. Houston,
New Century Industrial School,
Jacksonville, Florida.

10-13-50

My dear Madam:

The address of the Rosenwald Fund is: Homan Avenue and Arthington Street, Chicago, Illinois; the address of the Slater Fund is: 61 Broadway, New York; and the address of the Carnegie Fund is: 522 Fifth Avenue, New York. I do not know the addresses of persons interested in donating to the Negro. I am returning the clipping concerning Miss Wendell. I do not know her address.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

the new
FREEMAN

Suzanne La Follette
Editor

112 East 19th Street, New York City

December 6, 1930

Mr. W. E. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

10-16-118

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I am sorry to return this article, but in the first place it is a good deal too long for the new Freeman; and in the second, I wish we could have had it about three weeks sooner.

If we were to use it, it would have to be cut at least 1000 words, and I am afraid that would spoil it.

Sincerely yours,

Suzanne La Follette

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The New REPUBLIC
421 West 21st Street
New York City

10-31-61

December 2, 1930

Dear Mr. DuBois:

I note with interest that you have been invited to contribute to a symposium of the Kiepenheuer Verlag, Berlin, on the subject "America As Americans See It." I haven't any idea whether you propose to accept the invitation, but if you do, we should be glad to have a chance to see your manuscript with a view to publication in the New Republic.

Sincerely,

Bruce Bliven

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

December 12, 1930.

11-6-35

Mr. Bruce Bliven,
THE NEW REPUBLIC,
421 West 21st Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bliven:

I doubt if my contribution to the German book would be suitable as a magazine article. I had, of course, to go into many details with which American readers would be perfectly familiar. Nevertheless, I am enclosing it for your judgment.

Very sincerely yours,

German Romance
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Enclosure

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November 21, 1930.

Dr. Du Bois
The Crisis
69-5th Ave.
New York City

10-42-5

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Can you lecture before our Forum on Sunday night, December 29th on the topic "Lynch Law and Democracy", or any other similar topic of your own choice, involving the problems of the American Negro?

I will appreciate an answer by return mail as I am trying to get out a Forum advertising card for December.

Fraternally yours,
Bertram D. Wolfe
Director, New Workers School.

P. S. If the date or topic is unsatisfactory, please indicate what date or topic you prefer. Thanks.

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EVA STONE, SECRETARY

December 2, 1930.

Dr. Du Bois
% The Crisis
69- 5th Ave.
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

10-50-36

In my letter of November 21st, I asked you if you could speak for our Sunday night Forum on December 29th.

As I have not yet received an answer, I take the opportunity to make a change in my request. Can you speak for us on December 22, or December 15th?

Please answer this letter promptly as we are trying to get out an advertisement for the entire month of December on the Forum dates.

Sincerely,
Bert. D. Wolfe
Per. S. S.
Director, New Workers School.

[NEW WORKERS SCHOOL]

December 3,1930

Mr. Bert D. Wolfe,
63 Madison Ave.,
Cor. 27th Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Wolfe:

10-50-37

I regret to say that it is impossible for me to take any more engagements for speaking before the first of the year.

I am sorry not to be able to serve you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JJ

THE NEW YORK
Amsterdam News
2293 Seventh Avenue
New York, N. Y.
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT
Telephones: Harlem 1760 1761 1762 1763

DR. DU BOIS
FEB 24 1930

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find that we are sending you a copy of our Editorial Department Style Sheet, which we have published, primarily, for the guidance of our own editors, reporters, contributors and other persons who submit publicity matter to us, but which, in addition may contain information of a general nature to you.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM M. KELLEY
Editor-in-Chief

WMK:C

11.5

March 4, 1930.

Mr. William M. Kelley,
THE NEW YORK AMSTERDAM NEWS,
2293 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Kelley:

I am very much interested in the style book which you sent us. Thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NEW YORK (CITY) BOARD OF ALDERMAN]

May 19, 1930.

Hon. John F. Curry,
100 East 17th Street,
New York City.

10-27-56

My dear Mr. Curry:

I am writing you in behalf of Major William H. Jackson's widow, Mrs. Louise Jackson, who is desirous of obtaining the position of File Clerk in the office of the President of the Board of Aldermen, left vacant through the death of her husband on May 6th, 1930.

The financial condition in which she is left is deplorable, in that the Major left an insurance of only $180. There is also a son of eighteen years, who is in his third year at Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, and every effort is being made for him to complete his education. To be appointed to this position through your good offices, would lift a great care and responsibility from her shoulders. Mrs. Jackson is not without experience and has the ability to adapt herself to the conditions surrounding the position.

I understand Mr. Andrew Keating, leader of her district, has approved the appointment and that Commissioner Ferdinand Q. Morton is in favor of it and that the final stamp of approval rests with you. This being the case, I wish to recommend Mrs. Jackson to you in the highest terms and thank you in advance for aiding this veteran's widow and also wish to state that I believe her appointment to the vacancy will not only be appreciated by Mrs. Jackson and her immediate friends, but by the public at large.

Trusting this request will meet your full approval, I am

Very truly yours,

[NEW YORK (CITY) - BD OF EDUC]

October 15, 1930.

10-10-48

The New York Board of Education,
Park Avenue at 59th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly let me know when the next examination will take place for teachers of English in the Junior and Senior High Schools?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

Education

[New York (City) - Bd. of Educ.]

BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET

New York, October 16, 1930.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth avenue, New York City.

10-10-49

Dear Sir(s) or Madam:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of October 15, 1930, requesting information regarding examination to teach English in Junior and Senior High Schools which has been referred for attention to Board of Examiners

to whom I respectfully suggest all further inquiries regarding the matter be addressed.

Very truly yours,

Joseph Miller, Jr.

JOSEPH MILLER, JR.,
Secretary, Board of Education.

[NEW YORK (CITY) - BD OF EDUCATION]

October 21, 1930.

Office of the Board of Examiners,
Board of Education,
500 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

10-10-47

Will you kindly send to Miss Yolande Du Bois, 2034 Madison Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, circulars announcing any future examinations in English.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NEW YORK (CITY) CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER]

C O P Y

February 18, 1930.

Mr. Ferdinand Q. Morton,
Civil Service Commissioner,
Municipal Building,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Morton: (Personal)

Before the smoke of the battle of Harlem Hospital has cleared away (and I hasten to congratulate you upon it) I want to bring another matter to your attention which has been simmering a long time, and that is the matter of Negroes in the service of the New York Public Library. I presume you know the main facts.

For a long time no Negroes were admitted at all and the library branches, even in colored districts, paid just as little attention as possible to the colored constituency. Then, a few colored Assistants were appointed but their promotion has been very slow.

10-14-28

Mrs. Regina Andrews entered the system several years ago, coming from library work in Chicago. According to the statement of Mr. Franklin F. Hopper, Chief of the Circulation Department, her record has been excellent and he was "sorry" for the delay in her promotion and did not blame her for being "impatient". He assured me that the promotion of many candidates had been just as slow, but this, I believe, is the case only with [illegible] have not done their work or passed their tests. Mrs. Andrews has done her work well, and yet she has had to fight every inch of the way. She has continually been doing, as she is now, the work of a higher grade, while being paid for a lower grade. She has been promised promotion repeatedly and the promises just as repeatedly broken. The objection to her promotion comes from white branch librarians, and also, I have been told, from a certain Trustee, Mr. Anderson, with offices at the 42nd Street Library.

At any rate, this is the present situation. For several months, Mrs. Andrews has been eligible for appointment as First Assistant Librarian. After much hesitation and dilly-dallying, Miss Rose of the 135th Street Branch, recommended her without promising to receive her as her own Assistant. However, the Librarian of the 115th Street Branch, not only recommended Mrs. Andrews, but expressed her willingness and desire to have her as Assistant there. After much delay and hesitation, it was proposed that Mrs. Andrews be made a Second First Assistant at the 135th Street Branch, which meant that she would do the First Assistant's work, without having the grade ~~or without~~ occupying a position for which there was any precedence. She was finally certified as eligible to be First Assistant but still the appointment has not come. There has been, I am told, a vacancy in the 124th Street Branch of the Library, which is near or in a Negro district, but it is said that the Librarian there refuses to have a colored Assistant, and a girl was appointed First Assistant who had not passed her test. Meantime, Mrs. Andrews is doing the work of First Assistant at the 135th Street Library, but not receiving the pay, and the only explanation that I can see is that the Library does not wish to appoint a Jew[illegible]h as Branch Librarian, or a colored woman as First Assistant Librarian. The First Assistant at the

135th Street Branch is waiting for an appointment as Librarian, but her thesis, I am told, has been mysteriously mislaid, and her appointment is held up. Only once, I believe, in the history of the present Public Library has a Jew been appointed Branch Librarian.

It seems to me that it is high time for an investigation into this situation to be made with the purpose of bringing the appointment of a library staff under the Civil Service laws of the City of New York. I should like to have you consider this matter and arrange if possible to allow me and others to lay the facts before the Mayor of the city at his convenience. Later, I propose to approach the Aldermen, starting with the Aldermen of Harlem, and finally, it is my plan to give the facts to the public press.

I shall be very glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. E. B. Du Bois.

10-14-29

Office copy

21-3-19

February 18, 1930.

Mr. Ferdinand Q. Morton,
Civil Service Commissioner,
Municipal Building,
New York, N. Y.

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Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. E. B. Du Bois.

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[NEW YORK (CITY) CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION]

May 7, 1930.

Mr. Ferdinand A. Morton,
Civil Service Commissioner,
Municipal Building,
New York, N. Y.

10-38-26

My dear Morton:

I have had a colored girl in my office as an extra typist for a while but have to let her go on the 15th of the month. She has written me the enclosed letter. She really has ability and a pleasant personality. Can anything be done about this? Give me a ring.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure
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FORM NO. 57 30-10-30 M

CITY OF NEW YORK
MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
CENTRE AND CHAMBERS STS., FOURTEENTH FLOOR

May 13, 1930

10-38-27

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Commissioner Morton gave me your letter enclosing a communication from Julia V. Johnson who seeks a position as a Typewriting Copyist in the city.

I regret to inform you that no examinations are listed to be held for the positions of Typewriting Copyist and Stenographer and Typewriter for some time. The Municipal Civil Service Commission however will hold an examination for the position of Clerk, Grade 2, open to male and female. At this writing, I am unable to say when applications will be received but I think within the next two or three weeks. I would suggest that Miss Johnson watch the advertisements of the Commission published in the local papers as well as the Chief, a civil service paper published on Friday of each week where she will get full and complete information concerning the examination referred to above.

Commissioner Morton asked me to drop you this line that you might give Miss Johnson this information.

Yours very truly,

J. M. McDonald
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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[NEW YORK (CITY) CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION]

May 16, 1930.

10-38-30

Mr. Ferdinand Q. Morton,
Civil Service Commissioner,
Municipal Building,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Morton:

I have a letter from Mr. McDonald concerning Julia V. Johnson, but he has entirely misapprehended the situation. She is not asking for an examination. She has already taken an examination as you will see by the letter I am enclosing again.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.
WEBD/J

[NEW YORK (CITY) CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION]

10-38-28

May 16, 1930.

May 16, 1930.

Mr. J. M.

Mr. J. M. McDonald,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal C. S. Commission,
Municipal Building,
Centre and Chambers Sts.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. McDonald:

the case

Your letter of May 13th concerning Julia V. Johnson has been entirely misapprehended. Miss Johnson is not asking for an examination. She has already taken an examination and her papers are in the hands of Judge John A. Bolles.

I am enclosing her letter to me.

Sincerely yours,

WEBD/

[NEW YORK CITY) PUBLIC LIBRARY]

January 9, 1930.

Mrs. C. A. Lattimer,
WEST 135th Street Branch,
NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Lattimer:

The following is the list of the books which I have published:

"The Suppression of the Slave Trade", 1896; "The Philadelphia Negro", 1899; "The Souls of Black Folk", 1903; "John Brown", 1909; "Quest of the Silver Fleece", 1911; "The Negro", 1915; "Darkwater", 1920; "The Gift of Black Folk", 1924; "The Dark Princess", 1928. Editor of the Atlanta University Studies of the Negro Problem, 1897-1911; "The Negro in the South", by Booker T. Washington and W. E. B. Du Bois. I have also written chapters in various books, as "What is Civilization?", Duffield and Company, 1926, "The American Negro", published by the American Academy of Political and Social Science, 1928, and "The New Negro", edited by Alain Locke. "Souls of Black Folk" was reproduced in England and "The Negro in the South" was also reproduced under the title of "The American Negro".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NEW YORK (CITY) PUBLIC LIBRARY]

The New York Public Library

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

135TH STREET BRANCH
103 WEST 135TH STREET

New York,

February 13, 1930.

Dr. W.E.Burghardt Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am planning on the afternoon of March 5th a community programme for the library school students in and about New York, and I am writing to ask if you will speak to them on that occasion. The group will number about 200, probably, as it includes not only the Columbia and Pratt Institute students and those from the New York Public Library, Brooklyn Public Library and Queensboro Public Library Training Classes, but also those from McGill University Library School who are visiting New York that week.

10-14-22

These young people are going out to take positions all over the country, and I consider that such a programme as I have been able, with the help of some of our prominent and interested people, to place before them for the last two years, is of a value not to be estimated.

I am very anxious to have you meet this group. It has been growing each year, and we shall have this time, the largest and most representative group we have been able as yet to gather together. May I hope for your interest and your presence?

Very sincerely yours,

Ernestine Rose

BRANCH LIBRARIAN.

[NEW YORK (CITY) PUBLIC LIBRARY]

February 18, 1930.

Miss Ernestine Rose,
135th Street Branch,
New York Public Library,
103 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Rose:

10-14-24

I have your kind invitation of February 13. I regret to say that I can not serve you March 5 as I shall be lecturing in Michigan.

I think I ought to add, however, that even if I were in New York City at the time and free, I should not feel that I ought to speak for the New York Library or for your branch. And this is because of my increasing dissatisfaction with the treatment which the New York Library is giving colored library assistants in general, and Mrs. Regina Andrews in particular.

I am by this mail writing to Mr. Hopper of the Circulation Department to express this dissatisfaction and to tell them that I am taking up the matter, first, with the Civil Service Commission of New York City, and then I plan to go further and approach the Mayor and Aldermen. It seems to me time that race discrimination should be taken out of our public library system.

Very sincerely yours,

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[NEW YORK (CITY) PUBLIC LIBRARY]

February 18, 1930.

Mr. Franklin F. Hopper,
Chief of the Circulation Department,
NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY,
476 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Hopper:

10-14-25

It is now nearly two months since I had an interview with you relative to colored library assistants in general and Mrs. Regina Andrews in particular. Since that time, practically nothing has been done, except, as I understand, Mrs. Andrews has received her certification as First Library Assistant, but no appointment.

I assume from this lack of action that it is practically beyond your power at present to do anything else. This confirms me in my determination to appeal to the city authorities. I am doing this against Mrs. Andrews' advice. She wished to arrange another interview with you at which she could be present. To me, this seems entirely unnecessary. I spoke to you very frankly about the situation and my statements were met by equal frankness on your part.

I write, therefore, to say that I am by this mail sending the enclosed letter to the Honorable Ferdinand Q. Morton, member of the Civil Service Commission of the City of New York.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

[NEW YORK (CITY) PUBLIC LIBRARY]

The New York Public Library

Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
FIFTH AVENUE & 42ND STREET

New York, February 26, 1930

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

10-14-5

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am sending you enclosed the formal reply to your letter of February 18 with comments on your letter to Mr. Morton.

May I suggest that you, Miss Rose, Mrs. Andrews and I have a meeting in my office to talk over the whole situation. We are eager to find some way to work out a program of service in the Library which will be attractive to young colored women with the sort of education that library work requires and with special interest in this field. If you would be willing to meet with Miss Rose, Mrs. Andrews and me in my office some day next week or at your convenience, I sincerely believe it would be well worth while. If this suggestion meets with your approval, would you telephone me to arrange a definite date?

Very sincerely yours,

Franklin F. Hopper

Franklin F. Hopper,
Chief of Circulation Department.

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[enclosure]

The New York Public Library

Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT
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FIFTH AVENUE & 42ND STREET

New York, February 26, 1930

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

10-14-6

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am sorry that you wrote Mr. Morton before talking with me again, for there are a number of misunderstandings which you will, of course, want me to clear up.

Perhaps the best way will be for me to comment by the paragraphs in your letter to Mr. Morton, a copy of which you kindly sent me.

First, may I say that you are quite mistaken in your inferences that there is discrimination against the colored on the Library staff, for the service is much in need of properly qualified colored librarians, and we would be glad to make appointments. When I was made Chief of the Circulation Department in 1919, I found the Negro population in Harlem was rapidly increasing and I quickly realized that the 135th Street Library should be developed to meet the new needs of the neighborhood. It was not easy to find a librarian who had sufficient understanding of the community to undertake the work, but when Miss Rose, who had been highly successful in making a large library on the lower East Side a community intellectual center, returned from France after the War, she saw the opportunity to be of real service to the new colored community. Miss Rose at once undertook to find and train young Negro women for the staff, even giving publicity to our need for applicants through the newspapers. You will remember Mrs. Imes, who perhaps was the most promising. We later arranged for her to attend the Library School. She then became a member of the staff at the Seward Park Branch Library where she was a most successful assistant to the children's librarian. She returned to the 135th Street Branch as acting children's librarian in charge of work with children there. Before she had passed the written test, however, she resigned to continue her literary work. Mrs. Imes' resignation was a great loss to the Library. Mrs. Latimer likewise advanced in the service and has for some two years been in Grade 3 in charge of the Division of Negro History and Literature at the 135th Street Branch, which includes the remarkable Schomburg Collection bought by the

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Library in 1925. This collection, made by Mr. Arthur A. Schomburg, who as you know is colored, is one of the best in this field. The advancing of both Mrs. Imes and Mrs. Latimer was as rapid as is ever the case. There are now seven young colored women on the staff and we need more.

When Mrs. Andrews began to substitute in the Library in 1923, we learned that her record in the Chicago Public Library had not been satisfactory and we were warned that she lacked a proper sense of responsibility. After eight months' service as a substitute her work at 135th Street warranted us in appointing her to Grade 2. You certainly misunderstood me when you quote me as saying her record was "excellent". It was not as satisfactory at 135th Street as we had hoped, but we felt that she should have experience in other branches, so after being assigned for a short time to the Hamilton Fish Park Branch Library she was regularly transferred to the Woodstock Branch Library in The Bronx. After she had passed the written examinations for Grade 3, she was considered for both children's work and school and reference work, but she did not seem adapted for either. That left assistant branch librarianship to be considered. About a year ago, after service at the 115th Street Branch Library, she was given the practical test there and last summer was recommended for the grade by Miss Lewinson, the Branch Librarian. However, a further test was necessary at 135th Street where Mrs. Andrews' previous record had not been wholly satisfactory. She then received a recommendation for Grade 3 from Miss Rose. Miss Rose already had an experienced and thoroughly competent first assistant who should be continued there for the present. We would have been glad to appoint Mrs. Andrews to Grade 3 as second first assistant at 135th Street but that was impossible since there was no vacancy in the grade. There are only two of the largest branch libraries in the system that have two first assistants and until we are allowed many more first assistants' positions by the City that practice cannot be extended. Mrs. Andrews may have been recently doing part of a first assistants' work (as have many others in the service) and has received the maximum salary rate of her grade while getting experience that should be invaluable. There are at this moment seven major branches that can have no first assistants because there are no vacant positions for them. At every one of those seven libraries a Grade 2 assistant is doing the responsible work of a first assistant. It is a mistake to say that Mrs. Andrews has been promised promotion repeatedly. Such a promise was impossible until she was eligible, and she reached that status only January 3, since which time there have been no vacancies for first assistants. Many on the eligible list have to wait long periods for promotion. It would be unfair for you to claim preference for Mrs. Andrews.

Although Miss Lewinson, the librarian of the 115th Street Branch, has indicated her desire to have Mrs. Andrews as first assistant, she already has a competent and experienced first assistant who has been there many years, who does not wish to be moved,

nor does Miss Lewinson want her to go. I am sure you did not mean to request that the first assistant there should be moved to make a place for Mrs. Andrews. Such removal would be of no benefit, for there would still be no vacancy in Grade 3.

You are misinformed about a vacancy in the 124th Street Branch (Harlem Library). The first assistant is ill and away on leave of absence and the young woman who is doing the first assistant's work at present is a Grade 2 assistant receiving a Grade 2 salary and meanwhile taking a practical test for first assistant, as Mrs. Andrews did recently at the 115th Street Branch Library.

The present first assistant at the 135th Street Library, who is qualifying for the grade of Branch Librarian, is rewriting her required thesis, the first one not having proved acceptable.

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You are also misinformed about there having been only one Jewish Branch Librarian appointed to the library service. There are several; one appointed less than two years ago.

I should add at this point that Mr. Anderson, the Director of the Library (not a Trustee) and none of the Trustees has ever made the slightest objection to the promotion of Mrs. Andrews.

I am sure, Dr. Du Bois, that you will be glad to have this statement of fact from me, and since Mr. Morton would also doubtless want the statement, I am sending a copy to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Franklin F. Hopper

Franklin F. Hopper,
Chief of Circulation Department.

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[NEW YORK (CITY) PUBLIC LIBRARY]

February 26, 1930.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

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Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin F. Hopper,
Chief of Circulation Department.

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Andrew Public Library

NEW YORK (CITY) PUBLIC LIBRARY

The New York Public Library

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

135TH STREET BRANCH
103 West 135th Street

New York, February 26, 1930

Dr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your letter saying that you could not speak at my library, as well as that you would not be willing to do so, has been received. Mr. Hopper has also shown me the copy of your letter to Mr. Morton which you enclosed to him.

10-14-3

Your conception of Mrs. Andrews' position at my branch, and of my attitude toward her, seems to be based on a misunderstanding which I am sure you will be glad to have rectified. She has not been debarred from advancement at my branch because of her color, nor is any charge of color discrimination borne out by the records of the branch, which I should be glad to have you go over at your convenience.

I did not at once recommend Mrs. Andrews for appointment in the third grade, because when she was with me several years ago, I was not satisfied with her work in certain respects. After she had her first test for Grade 3 at the 115th Street Branch, and was recommended by the librarian of that branch, she was sent to the 135th Street Branch for her second test, at a time, suggested by me, when my own first assistant was away on vacation, thus affording ample opportunity for a proper test. I was greatly pleased to find that Mrs. Andrews had improved decidedly in the points which I had criticized formerly, and that her work as a whole was performed well. I so stated in a letter to Mr. Hopper, and shortly afterwards in an official blank supplied for the purpose, I recommended her for appointment in the third grade.

It is true that I have not been ready at the present time to appoint Mrs. Andrews in my own branch as first assistant, which is, by the way, only one of the positions covered by the third grade, for which I recommended her. My reason for this unwillingness, however, is not her color, and it is a matter of the utmost surprise that either you or she herself should have imagined this to be the case. My reason

is two-fold; first, I have a very adequate and able first assistant whose transfer at this time would not be possible, even did I care to ask for it, since there are no vacant first assistants' positions available in the library system now, as undoubtedly Mr. Hopper has told you. In any case, I should not wish to ask for Miss Oppenheimer's transfer, as she is performing her work with exceptional ability. After ample and satisfactory experience as a first assistant, and a period of nearly a year with me, she knows well how to fill my requirements, which are particularly exacting at the present time owing to my frequent absences from the branch to attend to other professional duties. It would be unusual and highly undesirable to transfer a useful and competent assistant to make room for one less experienced for any reason except betterment of the service.

10-14-4

Miss Oppenheimer is in line for a branch librarianship, and I shall recommend her most heartily for such a position as soon as she qualifies fully by handing in a satisfactory thesis.

At a suitable time, when I have a vacancy for a first assistant, I should be glad to consider Mrs. Andrews for the position, if she is not already appointed elsewhere. In that case her color would be an asset for appointment, rather than otherwise, I assure you.

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Please let me remind you, relative to the question of color discrimination or lack of it in the matter of professional advancement at my branch, that Mrs. Latimer has been appointed reference librarian in the third grade, and has held that position for a number of years; also that Mrs. Imes in 1924 was appointed acting children's librarian, a position coordinate with that of first assistant, and would have received appointment in the grade as soon as she passed the written tests, but in less than a year she resigned to devote herself to literary work.

I repudiate and must deplore as unfortunate the personal charge of color prejudice, when I am using my administrative judgment in the filling of positions with those who at the time best suit the needs of the library service. I am at all times conscious of the Library's constant need of adequately prepared colored assistants and am anxious to advance them to positions of authority and responsibility. When such positions are vacant and there are colored assistants ready and able to fill them, they will receive preferment.

Believe me,

Very truly yours,

Ernestine Rose

Ernestine Rose,
Branch Librarian.

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[NEW YORK (CITY) PUBLIC LIBRARY]

(Dr. Du Bois has original)
Sept 8 '31.

February 26, 1930.

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Believe me,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Ernestine Rose,
Branch Librarian.

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[NEW YORK (CITY) PUBLIC LIBRARY]

March 1, 1930.

Mr. Franklin F. Hopper,
New York Public Library,
Circulation Department,
Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Hopper:

I am sorry that engagements for lecturing during the month of March made long since makes it impossible for me to confer with you, Miss Rose and Mrs. Andrews before I return, on or about March 22.

In the meantime, however, I think I ought to answer your letter of February 26, and to send a copy of that answer to Mr. Morton. First of all, I want you to understand, as I said to you personally, I am not trying to force premature action on your part, and I have written with a very keen sense of the difficulties which any executive officer in public work has on account of the color line. At the same time, this library situation in New York, so far as colored persons are concerned, has reached a pass where concerted and determined action is called for.

In the City of Chicago, with a Negro population less than ours, although perhaps proportionately a little larger, there are thirty-six colored librarians in the service of the city, including three Branch Librarians, and numerous First Assistants. In New York, there are two full Assistants, who are colored, two on half-time; one in the training class, not appointed, and two persons who do not admit Negro descent, and are not classed as colored usually by the library. Why should there be this extraordinary difference in these two cities, if it does not arise from the fact that there is color discrimination in the library service of New York? I have consulted Mrs. Andrews on this point, and she says:

"I am definitely of the opinion that there is discrimination on the library staff due to the fact that when I was ready for a 3rd Grade practical test, and there was no opportunity for such at the 115th Street Library where I was working, I asked for opportunity elsewhere and was told

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that there was no place for me to go at that time. For that reason, I had to wait ten months until Miss Rose saw fit to take me at 135th Street. Since there is no precedent that one must return to a Branch to clear up an early record, I do not feel that my transfer there was a necessary one, but the only possible one. I base this conclusion on the fact that I know there were several transfers made in this same grade during that time, and know of one person who was transferred three times."

I am aware of the fact that much excellent work has been done to develop the library center in Harlem, but the one weak point has been the fact that colored girls have been sought for appointment, and the few who have been appointed, have been a problem because while apparently there are forty-two branches where white assistants may get their experience and promotion, there are only two or three where colored girls will be tolerated.

Mrs. Andrews has been in the system since 1923 and has been in line for the position which she is now seeking since 1926. While she has been waiting for a chance to qualify, several others who had the chance to qualify after she was ready, have received steady promotion. I am not making this fight simply for Mrs. Andrews or any one person. I am fighting for the principle that race prejudice ought not to appear to the present extent in the appointment and advancement of library assistants in New York public library.

10-14-15

If it were a matter merely of fitness and ability, I should say nothing. I want no favors simply on the ground of race. But your letter is not fair in giving Mrs. Andrews' record. You have the letter about her from Chicago in your files. That letter Mrs. Andrews affirms does not question her ability or place her under "a cloud". She says evidently you wrote to Mr. Rodius asking if she was colored.

"As I remember Mr. Rodius' letter, herreplied to one, written from Mr. Hopper , stating that I was a young lady of color, giving my grade when I resigned, stating that I had taken and passed a second grade examination, stating that I would have been appointed had I remained, concluding that I had left the service unceremoniously without proper notice. I do not interpret the above to mean that I lacked a sense of responsibility while employed there, or that my work was not satisfactory while there."

Moreover, as I explained to you personally, there were justifiable family reasons for Mrs. Andrews, for which Mrs. Andrews was not at all responsible, which compelled her to leave Chicago at that time. Moreover, the Chicago record has nothing to do with the New York record. If her work in New York has been satisfactory, her race should not keep her from promotion. The service ratings of Miss Rose, prior to 1926, include as remarks: "unusual future possibilities"; and since 1926, Mrs. Andrews' ratings have been: "either good or excellent".

I was technically and only technically wrong in my first letter when I said that Mrs. Andrews had been repeatedly "promised promotions". What I should have said was that she had been "promised transfer" repeatedly; transfers are the necessary preliminary to tests for promotion, she would have been eligible for promotion much sooner if she had been given these transfers when promised, and the promises to make these transfers, which would have given her a chance for promotion, have been repeatedly broken.

This may have been inevitable in some instances but it happened too often to seem reasonable to all.

You say that there is no vacancy now in the grade of First Assistant and that, therefore, Mrs. Andrews can not be appointed. It seems to me what you are really saying is this: there is no chance now to appoint Mrs. Andrews in the two or three libraries where you are willing to appoint a colored woman and where the Branch Librarian is willing to receive them, and that you cannot give orders to Branch Librarians. In other words, Mrs. Andrews has to wait her chance in three or four particular libraries, while any white candidate has the whole forty-two libraries of New York to be appointed in. This is where race prejudice acts to unbearable disadvantage. Moreover, in a case where a white library Assistant has passed her tests and is eligible for appointment, they are usually made Acting Assistants. Mrs. Andrews is not "acting" as Assistant Branch Librarian, and yet white Acting Assistants have been made in the system since January 3rd.

I may have been misinformed as to the exact number of Jewish girls who have been appointed Branch Librarians, but certainly the number is surprisingly small considering the Jewish population of New York.

Finally, it seems to me that we may forget the general principle for which I am trying to contend in the specific case of Mrs. Andrews. I am not claiming preference for her. I am not fighting for a single appointment; but I am saying that her ability, her bearing, and her restraint, entitles her to consideration. She is not responsible for my protest and long resisted my advice to complain publicly. She has been repeatedly approached by newspaper reporters and by some of the officials of the City of New York, because colored Harlem has been watching with increasing astonishment the failure to appoint more colored persons to positions in the Library. This contention can not and will not be silenced. On the other hand, I am not trying to make a public fight. I am trying, as I told you, to avoid it. But if the fight comes, I shall carry it through with honesty and with insistence upon the right. As I said to you over the telephone, I shall take no further action until I have conferred with you upon my return to the city March 22nd.

10-14-16

No one who has taken notice of the New York Public Library can long doubt but that its appointments tend to be confined to only a select part of the population and that Negroes, Jews and many other elements have a difficult road to recognition; that the system of promotions and appointments is made to depend to an extraordinary degree upon the whims and prejudices of Branch Librarians and that what is needed is a broad system of Civil Service tests which will give a more democratic flavor to a great city institution.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. E. B. Du Bois.

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NOTES ON COLORED LIBRARIANS IN CHICAGO

[1930?]

Chicago

4 Branch Librarians { 1 - 6th grade
2 - 5th "
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2 of these have colored staff
1 mixed staff
1 not settled.

Senior assistants - 4 (3rd grade)
Junior " - 15-20 (2nd ")

also 3 - 5th grade
1 - 4th "
2 - 2nd " } Main Library

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Civil Service

Colored member of Board of 10
appointed by Mayor - Dibble

[NEW YORK (CITY) PUBLIC LIBRARY]

March 1, 1930.

Miss Ernestine Rose,
New York Public Library,
135th Street Branch,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Rose:

I have your letter of February 26 and also a letter from Mr. Hopper. I regret that I can not have the conference Mesuggested until after my return from a lecture trip in March. In the meantime, in a letter to him, I have gone over point by point the various statements that he has made, and I have sent a copy of that letter to Mr. Morton. There are one or two points in your letter that I should like to mention.

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You say that you recommended Mrs. Andrews for appointment in the Third Grade. But Mr. Hopper told me that you particularly qualified that by saying that you would not obligate yourself to receive her as your First Assistant, and I understand that this qualification really invalidated the recommendation as such recommendation must carry with it the willingness of the Branch Librarian to receive the one recommended as her Assistant. No one is asking for the compulsory transfer of any present First Assistant, but whereas there are forty-two branches in the New York system where white librarians may be appointed, apparently there are only one or two where the color line permits a colored Assistant. It seems to me, to say the least, that vacancies in those libraries should be made available for qualified colored girls. Of course, this, however, is only the beginning. The whole system by which colored girls are kept from appointment in other libraries should be swept away. I do not agree with you that you have been "conscious of the libraries conscious need of adequately prepared colored Assistants." I think, on the contrary, that you and the library authorities have made no real effort to get such assistance and that their appearance has been a cause of embarrassment to you. But I do trust that in the future this attitude is going to change. There are thirty-six colored library assistants in Chicago in a colored population smaller than that of New York. There is no reason in the world why there should not be equal number in New York except for the color prejudice of those in authority.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NEW YORK (CITY) PUBLIC LIBRARY]

The New York Public Library

Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
FIFTH AVENUE & 42ND STREET

New York, March 4, 1930

Dr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois
National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

10-14-17

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am glad to receive your letter of March 1, and shall be hoping to hear from you as soon as convenient after your return from the West.

I do hope then that you, Miss Rose, Mrs. Andrews and I can get together and talk things over.

Sincerely yours,

Franklin F. Hopper,
Chief of Circulation Department.

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[NEW YORK (CITY) PUBLIC LIBRARY]

March 6, 1930.

Mr. Franklin F. Hopper,
Chief of Circulation Department,
THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY,
Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 4 to Dr. Du Bois has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office March 22 your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

135TH STREET BRANCH
103 West 135th Street

Nov. 10, 1930.

My dear Dr. DuBois.

I am writing to ask if you will send a copy of your pamphlet "Africa, its Geography, People and Products" to me, for the files in the Negro Division.

I am sure it will be a valuable addition to our material on Africa.

Very sincerely,

Catherine A. Latimer

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THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

135TH STREET BRANCH
103 West 135th Street

Nov. 18, 1930.

My dear Dr. DuBois,

I am writing to thank You for sending the pamphlet "Africa, its geography, people and products" for the files of the Negro Division of this library. I am sure it will be a valuable addition to the great amount of material which You have already contributed to Negro literature and history. Thanking You for Your kindness

Very sincerely
Catherine A. Latimer

75 West Street, New York Telephone Whitehall 9000

New York Evening Post
FOUNDED 1801

June 24,1930.

11-1-81

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

A review copy of "The Negro in American Civilization" is on its way to you under separate cover.

As we agreed in a telephone conversation earlier today, I shall look for your review on Wednesday, July 9th. May we have a full column review, that is,about 750 words?

We shall be very glad indeed to have your estimate of the book.

Yours sincerely,

Ruth Seinfel

Ruth Seinfel
Associate Editor
THE LITERARY REVIEW

July 8, 1930.

11-1-82

Miss Ruth Seinfel,
Associate Editor of
"The Literary Review,
New York Evening Post,
75 West Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Seinfel:

Enclosed please find the review of "Black Manhattan". Of course it's too long. Cut it as you will.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

75 WEST STREET, NEW YORK TELEPHONE WHITEHALL 9000

New York Evening Post
FOUNDED 1801

10-5-54

July 10, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

We were glad to receive your review of James Weldon Johnson's "Black Manhattan," although there has been some error. We sent you "The Negro in American Civilization," by Charles S. Johnson. Mr. Soskin had intended to write the review of "Black Manhattan," but he is pleased to publish your review instead.

We are, however, still eager to have a review of "The Negro in American Civilization" from you. We are interested in it as a statistical study of social and economic conditions. It is urgent that we publish the review as soon as possible.

May we ask you to write for us a review of the Charles S. Johnson book at your earliest convenience?

Sincerely,

Associate Literary Editor.

10-5-52

July 14, 1930.

Mr. A. M. Stern,
Associate Literary Editor,
The New York Evening Post,
75 West Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

I am very sorry for my stupid mistake. I hope you will apologize to Mr. Soskin and feel no obligation for printing my review instead of his.

I am enclosing a review of Johnson as it happens that I have just read the book. I hope it will do.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/JVJ

July 31, 1920.

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Mr. A. H. Stern,
Associate Literary Editor,
The New York Evening Post,
75 West Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

Some time ago while in Spring Lake I forwarded you a review of Charles S. Johnson's "Negro in American Civilization" which you requested me to write. Since then I have heard nothing of it. May I ask if you received it?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

75 WEST STREET, NEW YORK

TELEPHONE WHITEHALL 9000

New York Evening Post

FOUNDED 1801

10-5-55

August 1, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois,

We received your review of Charles S. Johnson's "The Negro in American Civilization," and I wish to thank you for it. The review was published July 22 and you should receive the check for it in a few days.

Sincerely yours,

Aaron Marc Stein

Aaron Marc Stein
Associate Editor
Literary Review.

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THE NEW YORK SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK.

April 17, 1930.

105 East 22nd Street.
Mrs. Dorothy Evans.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I have known Mrs. Jessie V. Hathcock for several years. She has been interested in some lectures which I have delivered in Dayton, and I have visited her home and seen her when she has been in New York. She is a Visiting Teacher under the Board of Education of Dayton, Ohio, and I understand that she has been very successful at that work. She is a quiet intelligent woman, and I should think she would be fitted for social work.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

[NEW YORK (STATE) CHAMBER OF COMMERCE]

Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York

Founded April 5, 1768

65 Liberty Street, New York

February 25th, 1930.

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Dear Sirs:

We are about to publish a new edition of our pamphlet entitled "Classified List of Trade and Allied Associations and Publications in the City of New York." We enclose herewith proof sheet and would like to know if your organization is listed correctly, and also any corrections which you may notice should be made in respect to other organizations.

Should we have omitted any associations or publications whose main office or branch office is located in the City of New York, we would also be very glad to be so advised. We desire the correct name and address of the Secretaries of the associations.

Should you be interested in receiving a copy of this publication when completed, kindly advise us.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this particular, I am

Yours very truly,

Howard Finney

65 Liberty St. N.Y.

February 27, 1930.

Mr. Howard Finney,
Chamber of Commerce,
State of New York.

My dear Sir:

The addresses of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and of The Crisis Magazine are correctly given on the enclosed sheet.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

10-16-49

January 6, 1930.

10-20-33

THE NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY,
15 Dey Street,
New York, New York.

Gentlemen:

My residence telephone is: Edgecombe 9223. For two years, my residence has been: 226 West 150th Street, and has been so recorded in your telephone book. In the Winter, 1929-30 book for Manhattan, for some extraordinary reason, you have changed my address to: 606 St. Nicholas Avenue, where I lived three years ago. This seems to me an extraordinary stupid and inexcusable mistake.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 13, 1930.

10-20-34

The New York Telephone Company,
West Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

At the office of The Crisis, 69 Fifth Avenue, Algonquin 3024, we have no telephone book covering the Borough of Richmond, and we need one. Will you please send two for our two telephones. At my residence, 226 West 150th Street, Apartment 5 J., I have no telephone book for the Bronx and Richmond.

Will you please see that we get one each of these?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY

140 WEST STREET

NEW YORK

WELLINGTON POWELL
DIRECTORY MANAGER

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February 19, 1930

10-20-35

The Crisis,
Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 13th, requesting Telephone Directories.

We shall arrange to have them delivered to you at once.

Yours very truly,

W. Powell
Directory Manager
aa

[N.Y. Tele. Co.]

21-3-29

May 8, 1930.

T. P. Sylvan, Esq.,
Vice President of the
New York Telephone Company,
140 West Street,
New York, N. Y.

Sir:

I have been a subscriber to a telephone in New York City for twenty years and before that to telephones in other parts of the country for nearly twenty years more. I have never seen or heard of a colored persons being employed by any telephone company in America above the grade of common labor, except in a telephone exchange at Boley, Oklahoma. In New York City, I think no person of Negro descent has been so employed. With the increasing interlocking of industry and service, if the Negro is going to pay his way, he must be given decent employment. If he is not given employment, he will swell the ranks of the paupers and criminals.

I write to ask if you will not consider the employment of colored girls in your telephone exchanges and of colored men in the skilled and semi-skilled work of your organization?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 3, 1930.

10-20-30

The New York Telephone Co.,
15 Dey Street,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Early Saturday morning at 2:10 A.M. my telephone Edgecombe 9223 at 226 West 150th St., Apt. 5-J- rang long and violently waking the whole household. I was told by the operator that my long distance call was ready. I had made no long distance call, and told her so. After considerable pause the phone was cut off.

I then rang the Business office 811 and could get no response, then I rang Information 411 and stated my complaint and asked how I could get the Business office. I was told that I ought to ring Long Distance 211. I rang Long Distance 211 and apparently the same operator who had rung me before answered. I complained and was informed that "mistakes must be made some time". I asked her name and she gave instead her number, 49.

I am writing to complain, and to ask that this operator be properly disciplined. In the first place it seems to me bad arrangement to have no one to whom a person can complain in the middle of the night except a sleepy operator who has already made mistake.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

July 9, 1930.

The New York Telephone Company,
Post Office Box 77, Station N.,
New York, N. Y.

10-20-37

Gentlemen:

I am returning your card filled out. I did not get the summer 1930 Manhattan telephone directory. Not only that, I did not get the Winter telephone directory until May. I not only want the Manhattan telephone directory but I also want directories for Booklyn, the Bronx, Queens and Richmond. I am going to give you a reasonable time to send these, and if you do not, I am going to appeal to our Public Service Commission. I have trouble each year in getting my telephone books and only do so after repeated importunity. My listing in the summer 1930 directory is correct. This I have learned from my office directory.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

July 24, 1930.

The New York Trust Co.,
100 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

This letter came during my absence and was opened and I find it among my mail. I am not, however, the W. E. DuBois referred to. I am, therefore, returning the letter to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc. 1
WEBD/JVJ

Williamson

[August, 1930]

The Editor of the New York Times:

The communication of G. D. Williamson of Decatur, Alabama, in your edition of August 21, gives us some exceedingly interesting information concerning the prospects of Senator Heflin's re-election. But also, incidentally, it furnishes us with the "solid" fact that Alabama has fewer than 250,000 total voting strength." With this total voting strength of 250,000, Alabama has been sending 10 representatives to Congress, while the State of New York, with a voting strength (Election of 1928) of 4,400,000, has been allowed only 43 representatives instead of 176. In other words, every Alabama voter has apparently four and a half times the political strength of a voter in New York.

One would like to ask Mr. Williamson through you just how this happens? With the figures at my command, I am unable to explain it. We find, for instance, that in 1920, according to the Census, there were 1,143,395 persons, 21 years of age and over in Alabama. And yet, only 250,000 of these vote. Nor does the race problem wholly explain this matter, since only 441,130 of these potential voters were of Negro descent. Let us assume that all of these black folk, educated and illiterate, wealthy and paupers, were disfranchised out of hand. There would still seem to be in Alabama 702,265 white persons who were possible voters. There is, of course, the possibility that in Alabama it is not lady-like for a woman to vote. Whether this is the decision of the women or the men, We are not certain. But suppose we subtract from these possible white voters all of the Alabama women 21 and more years, who amounted in 1920 to 344,209. There are still left 358,056 male white citizens of Ala-

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bama who presumably should vote, and to these must be added the increased population of a decade. And yet, over 100,000 of these do not vote.

Therefore, we are still all at sea, and the Court and I ~~am asking~~ for information? Is it possible that the attempt of Alabama to usher in real democracy after the Tragic Era has resulted not only in the disfranchisement of all Negroes, despite the 15th Amendment, but also the disfranchisement of all white women, despite the 19th Amendment, and in addition to that, the disfranchisement of 500,000 or more white men? If so, the net result is to put into the hands of a rump electorate of 250,000 voters, of whom 9 percent are by their own admission totally illiterate, the right to decide whether or not men like Thomas Heflin are fit to sit in the United States Senate.

On the basis of the population of 1920. Even then the population has increased by 263,926 in 1930 which ought to make today at least 400000 white males of 21, of whom only 250,000 vote

417-6-105

[August, 1930]

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[New York University]

10-37-20

February 10, 1930.

Miss Grace Eubanks,
332 New Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Miss Eubanks:

I can speak for your group at New York University on February 23 or April 27. Please let me know which date would suit you best, if either.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

332 Nun Street,
Newark, N. J.
February 20, 1930.

Hon. Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
#69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

10-37-25

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

In reply to your letter of the tenth ultimo, I wish to state that the more satisfactory of the two dates is April 27, 1930.

Our meeting will be held on that date in Room number (4) four, of the Urban League Building, 202-6 West 136th St., Manhattan, at four o'clock.

We had hoped that you would have submitted your topic as we wish to make an announcement of the same. However, we shall be delighted to hear you, whatever the choice. May I expect a reply from you? On behalf of the Ramona Club of New York University I am

Yours respectfully,
Grace I. Eubanks

10-37-26

February 27, 1930.

Miss Grace I. Eubanks,
332 New Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Miss Eubanks:

This is to confirm my engagement to speak for your group April 27, 1930.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NEW YORK UNIVERSITY]

April 8, 1930.

Miss Grace Eubanks,
332 New Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

11-9-25

My dear Miss Eubanks:

I have an engagement to speak for you April 27th but I find that the N. A. A. C. P. is holding a mass meeting in Philadelphia on that same date and wishes me to be one of the speakers. Of course, as an employee of the Association, I ought to accede to their wishes, if possible.

I am writing, therefore, to ask you if there is some date in May, except the 4th, when I am engaged, that I can speak for your organization?

Very sincerely yours,

W BD/DW

[NEW YORK UNIVERSITY]

10-23-22

332 New Street,
Newark, New Jersey,
April 18, 1930.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I was a bit disappointed and the odds seemed against me when I read that you are not able to speak for us on April 27th.

Fortunately there is an excellent way out of the situation. The organization has a month to hold the programme over until May 11th. This meeting will close our work for this year.

I do hope that this date may be most pleasing to you. Kindly give me your opinion of it.

Very sincerely yours,
Grace T. Eubanks

[NEW YORK UNIVERSITY]

April 18, 1930.

10-37-21

Miss Grace I. Eubanks,
332 New Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Miss Eubanks:

I shall speak for you May 11th. I do not remember that we decided upon a subject. I should like to have a definite subject and confine myself to that.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NEW YORK UNIVERSITY]

10-37-23

c/o Washington Sq. College,
32 Waverly Place,
New York City,
4/26/30.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y..

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am glad that you are able to speak for us on May 11th. As to the subject upon which you should talk, I shall leave that to your better judgment.

Very sincerely yours,
Grace T. Eubanks.

[New York University]

April 29, 1930.

10-37-24

Miss Grace I. Eubanks,
C/O New York University,
32 Waverly Place,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Eubanks:

I am going to speak May 11th on "The Work of Colored Women".

Very sincerely yours,

MBD/DW

February 27, 1950.

Mr. Reinhold Niebuhr,
Pastor Emeritus,
Bethel Evangelical Church,
2270 West Grand Boulevard,
Detroit, Michigan.

Sir:

I beg to enclude a copy of a letter which I have just sent to the Office of the church of which you were formerly pastor. I am unable to understand how an organization, calling itself Christian, can attempt to disavow its legal obligations. I shall be glad to have your good offiess in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

11-8-44

February 13, 1930.

Mrs. Dora Cole Norman,
Davis Street,
West Brighton, Staten Island, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Norman:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I received from Mrs. Barnes. Spiffey, I calls it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

716 Bridge St.
Murphysboro Ill
June 30. 1930

11-8-42

Hon. Dr. W.E.B Dubois
70 Fifth Avenue
Newyork C. Ny
In Re. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co
Dear Sir:-

Sundal days I directed to your Address by Mail - Registured Marions claims for Collection against the a fore said Company in request of your kindness to hand the same to some (Colored) Attorny for the application of his attention.

Pleas be so greatfull in allowing me the disposition of majesty in this matter in the Course of Post. and If any Attorny hasse the matters I would also appreciat hearing from him

I am Indeed Anxsious to have the matters go to conclusions and will be very proud to learn of any attention they are getting

and will thank you so much
to let me have your reply of
your receiving the matars

yours truly
E. M. Harris

11-8-43

11-8-11

July 8, 1930.

Mr. E. M. Norris,
716 Bridge St.,
Murphysboro, Ill.

My dear Sir:

The material which you sent me has been turned over to Mr. William T. Andrews, Attorney of the N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.C. You will hear from him as soon as he gets around to the matter.

When you are asking busy men for favors you cannot expect that all of their work can be immediately stopped in order to attend to yours. Your work must take its turn.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

January 31, 1930.

The Dean of
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Illinois.

10.652

Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is lecturing in Illinois in March. He could speak at the Northwestern University any date between March 4th and 9th, or during the week beginning March 16th. His charge for one lecture is $100., or two lectures for $50.

10-37-694

His subjects are indicated in the enclosed circular. This season he has been especially lecturing on "Haiti and the American Occupation", "Liberia" and "Abyssinia".

During the current season, he has spoken at Dartmouth College, Harvard University, Skidmore College, Columbia University, Cornell University, Foreign Policy Associations at New York, Boston, East Orange, the Temple Emanuel, New York, the public forums at Schenectady, New York, Lowell, Massachusetts, Trenton, New Jersey, Elmira, New York, Haverhill, Massachusetts, the International Club of the Ethical Culture Society of New York, and other places.

If there is an opening at Northwestern University on the dates mentioned, I shall be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

EnBD/Bure

June 27, 1930.

The Dean of Northwestern University,
Evanston, Indiana.

Sir:

10-16-26

Can you tell me if among those who have been granted the degree of Master of Arts by Northwestern University, there is a colored woman from Dahomey, West Africa, whose name is as follows: Princess Jaerdriene Mackahamma. (The spelling may not be exact.) I am asking because she is in difficulties and has appealed for aid. It is said that she receives a pension from the French Government.

Very sincerely yours,

MEHD/DW

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York.

10-43-93

Dear Sir!

Just before Christmas I had the opportunity to hear a lecture delivered by you in the economical Club, Columbia University. I spoke two minutes with you. I told you my idea of getting some young coloured people over to Denmark to the school where I teach: The International Peoples College, Elsinore. You seemed interested and asked me to call you. - I have now spoken with Professor E. C. Lindeman. (School for social work) He is a member of an american Committee for the school. He works upon getting fellowships to american students. He liked my plan and thought it quite possible to get

some money for negroes. He asked me first to go and see you - for instance to discuss the problem of the selecting of the students with you.

I should like very much if I may come to you and speak more directly about my reasons why I believe in the value of the realization of this project and to give you a feeling of our school and its work.

May I ask you - as soon as it is convenient for you - to make me an appointment. My telephone number is:

Monument 8500 (ask for my room 303). If I am not at my room, when you call me, please ask the girl to leave a note with the time for the appointment in my mail-box. I am free every afternoon, except Thursday from 4-6.

Very sincerely
yours
Johannes Novros

International House
1.20.

[NOVRUP]
Denmark

January 17, 1930.

10-43-92

Mr. Johannes Novrip,
International House,
Riverside Drive,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Novrip:

I shall be glad to see you almost any day about 4 O'clock, if you will call me up beforehand and make an appointment. My telephone number is: Algonquin 3024.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

3/28. 30.

W. E. B. Du Bois.
69 Fifth Avenue
New York.

11-9-93

Dear Sir!

Through Mr. Harris I hear that you have been asking for me. The two scholarships for the International Peoples College will be given to two coloured people Monday evening. If some negroes of your acquaintance would like to go, they may give in an application (age, education, positions held, recommendations etc.). They will have to leave for Denmark properly April 5th or a few days later. Applications must be send to. Mr. L. C. Lindeman, 105 East 22d.

It would be very good if they could see me; I shall be in Saturday until

six o'clock in the morning. Also Sunday and Monday they can reach me. Telephone Monument 8500.

Sincerely yours

Johannes Novotny.

International House
500 Riverside Drive
New York City.

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Mon 8500

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Johannes Nørup

International Peoples College

Denmark

I. B. Room 303

[1930?]

10.6.14

DENMARK

International Peoples College
Elsinore, Denmark.

10-35

Mr. Johannes Novrup,
International House,
500 Riverside Drive,
New York, N. Y.

11-8-32

February 13, 1930.

Dr. Anna Mussbaum,
XIII Kupelwieserg,
Number 7,
Vienna, Austria.

My dear Dr. Mussbaum:

I am afraid I cannot find the photograph that you wish, but I will try. I am sending you a book of essays of mine which I think will help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

11-8-32

Vienna, Febr. 17th 30
VIII, Hirtenbrgg. 3

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

could you possibly get me a specimen of the Boston Paper „Twentieth Century" and the New York Review „The Call"?

With best thanks in advance

sincerely

Anna Mussbaum

11-8-28

February 24, 1930.

Dr. Anna Mussbaum,
Vienna VIII,
Wickenburggasse, 3, Austria.

My dear Dr. Mussbaum:

Thank you very much for the translation of my work which you kindly sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 10, 1930.

Dr. Anna Nussbaum,
VIII, Wickenburgg 3,
Vienna, Austria.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of February 17th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour. Upon his return to the office March 22nd your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

W.E.B.

11-8-33

August 6, 1930.

Dr. Anna Hussbaum,
Wickenburgg 3,
Vienna VIII, Austria.

My dear Dr. Hussbaum:

Thank you very much for the clippings which you sent me. You are doing us a great service for which we are in deep obligation.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DH

Copy

11-8-36

Vienna, August 30th 30

VIII, Wickenburgg. 3

Dear Sir,

thank you for sending regularly. The Crisis - it interests me very much. I should be glad if I could through your kind help get a press-copy of Paul Robesons Biography and also the conditions for german translation. Should like to review James Weldon Johnson „Black Manhattan". But I hardly ever get press-copies from America if I ask for them.

Thank you also for publishing W. Goldscheids letter. Am very sorry that it had no effect whatever.

With all good wishes for your work

sincerely

Dr Kurzbauer

11-8-35

Vienna, Nov. 7th 30

XVIII, Heimarerstraße 59

Dear Mr Du Bois,

I think I could get some valuable information for my book from „The Slavery-Agitation in Virginia 1829-1832" by Theodore M. Whitefield (The John Hopkins Press, Baltimore). Will you be kind enough to ask the book for me? Many hearly thanks in advance. By same mail the Workers-Calendar for 1931 where you will find on page 29 two poems of Langston Hughes. (I tore off the ugly cover). Till now I have not yet got „Black Manhattan".

Sincerely

Anna Wasserbauer

You probably mad clipping included (from the Daily Worker) „Shadows over Harlem" is, as you know, the play based on poems out of „Afrika Singt".

November 21, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Nussbaum,
59, Weimarerstrasse, XVIII,
Vienna, Austria.

11-8-34

My dear Mrs. Nussbaum:

I will do what I can to get you a copy of the two books which you mention in your letter of November 7. Thank you for the clipping.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January
3rd
1930

10-45-86

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Dr. Du Bois

From: Mr. White

Mrs. C. A. Lattimer of the West 135th Street Library is compiling for publication by the New York Public Library a bibliography of books by American Negro writers. She wishes to include the different countries in which these various books have been published and the languages into which they have been translated. Can you give me this information for transmittal to Mrs. Lattimer? Or, will you send her directly this information on each of your books?

WW:CTF

MEMORANDUM TO:MR. WHITE
FROM: DR? DU BOIS.

10-21

January 6, 1930

Thank you for the photograph. I will see that Mrs. Lattimer gets information concerning my books.

10.13.3

[NAACP]

January 6, 1930.

11-4-33

Mrs. Daisy Lampkin,
2519 Webster Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Lampkin:

I wrote Mrs. Bethune frankly about her stay in New York. I have received a letter, a copy of which I enclose. I trust this will find you in good health.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW
Enclosure

[NAACP]

10-25-82

MEMORANDUM TO: MR. ANDREWS
FROM: DR. DU BOIS

January 9, 1930

Here is a letter from an old subscriber to THE CRISIS and a good man. If there is any way you can help him, I wish you would.

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69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK
(AT FOURTEENTH STREET)

TELEPHONE: ALGONQUIN 6548

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11-4-35

2519 Webster Ave
Pittsburgh, Pa
Jan. 9, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am so glad that the message Mrs. Bethune gave me was just a gesture. I wish that she had not been quite so insistent that I deliver it. However all is well that ends well. Thanks for the copy.

Enclosed please find a check for $1.50 for a year's subscription to the Crisis to be sent to M. C. Ray, Valley Forge, Pa., beginning with January number.

My immediate itinerary includes fifteen points in Ohio. I shall make every effort to secure memberships that include the Crisis.

Thanks so much for the splendid article and cut in the January number.

Best wishes for the best ever year.

Very sincerely yours,

Daisy E. Lampkin

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Telegram

January
10th
1930

The Hon. Jan Smuts
c/o League of Nations Association
6 East 39th Street
New York City

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MAY I ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE EXTEND TO YOU AN INVITATION TO MEET IN DEBATE DOCTOR WILLIAM E BURGHARDT DU BOIS EDITOR OF THE CRISIS STOP DOCTOR DU BOIS HAS FOR MANY YEARS BEEN A DISTINGUISHED STUDENT OF THE RACE QUESTION AND PARTICULARLY OF THE PROBLEMS OF THE NATIVE POPULATION OF AFRICA WE SUGGEST THAT THE DEBATE BETWEEN YOURSELF AND DOCTOR DU BOIS BE DEVOTED TO DISCUSSION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN WHITES AND NATIVES IN SOUTH AFRICA AND TO FUTURE OF AFRICA IN ITS RELATION TO EUROPEAN NATIONS AND TO WORLD PROBLEMS STOP WE PROPOSE THAT THE DEBATE BE HELD AT EITHER CARNEGIE HALL OR TOWN HALL AT SUCH TIME AS WILL FIT IN WITH YOUR OTHER PLANS MAY I FURTHER INVITE YOU TO MEET FOR DISCUSSION OF PLANS FOR THE DEBATE AT AS EARLY A DATE AS POSSIBLE PLEASE WIRE REPLY TO ME AT SIXTY-NINE FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK CITY

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Walter White, Acting Secretary.
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

MEMORANDUM TO: MR. SELIGMANN
FROM: DR. DU BOIS

January 13, 1930

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Mrs. Elizabeth Prophet is exhibiting her bust "Discontent" at the 56th Street Galleries, 6 East 56th Street. Please read the article on her and her work in the DECEMBER CRISIS and suggest any Galleries where she could obtain admission. Brunner is going to give her a one-man exhibition in 1832. Meantime, she wants to become known.

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. BAGNALL
FROM: DR. DU BOIS

Jamary 13, 1930

Here's another long letter from Boddy on the matter of branch organization. Perhaps you will drop him a word. He is very sincere, even though prolix.

Encl. herewith

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Minutes of the Meeting of the
Committee on Administration
January 13, 1930

Present: Mr. Spingarn, Mr. Martin; the Acting Secretary, the Director of Branches, the Field Secretary.

I. JOHN W. DAVIS

The Committee approved the asking of John W. Davis to become a member of the Board of Directors and of the National Legal Committee.

II. BOARDING OF FEDERAL PRISONERS

The Committee approved the conference with Mr. Sanford Bates as suggested and that invitations to serve on the committee to confer with Mr. Bates be extended to Judge Cobb and Senator Capper. It was the consensus of opinion that Judge Cobb be asked to come to New York in advance of the conference, for a talk on the present situation.

III. CARNEGIE FOUNDATION

The suggestion with regard to placing Negro lecturers in the colleges and universities, with the aid of the Carnegie Foundation, was approved.

IV. THE AMERICAN FUND FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

Payment of the sum of $2,000 on our note held by the American Fund for Public Service ($5,000.00) was approved, with the recommendation that the Committee on Administration ask the Board of Directors to approve the payment also; and that the Board, under authorization of the Anti-Lynching Crusaders, be asked to vote the

transference of the Anti-Lynching Fund to the General Fund at its meeting on February 10.

V. VIRGINIA PRIMARY CASE

Action taken by the National Office on the Virginia Primary Case (West vs, Bliley) was approved by the Committee.

VI. WILLIAM M. DOAK.

The suggestion that Dr. Du Bois be asked to draft a letter, in the name of the Association, to President Hoover protesting against the appointment, now or at any time, of William M. Doak as Commissioner of Labor, was approved.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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January 14, 1930

MEMORANDUM FROM MR. WHITE TO DR. DU BOIS:

Attached is the Acting Secretary's report to the meeting yesterday of the Committee on Administration.

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The Committee voted that you be asked to prepare a letter to be sent, in the name of the Association, to President Hoover, protesting against the appointment, now or at any time, of William M. Doak as Secretary of Labor, citing as many specific instances of Mr. Doak's hostility to the Negro as can be secured.

Will you be good enough to let me have the draft of this letter at your convenience?

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Enclosure

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January 13, 1930

REPORT OF THE ACTING SECRETARY
To The
Committee on Administration

I. JOHN W. DAVIS

By means of a letter of introduction from William H. Lewis of Boston, given the Acting Secretary at his request, John W. Davis, distinguished lawyer and presidenyial candidate of 1924, has written a cordial letter agreeing to see the Acting Secretary as soon as he completes trial of an important case on which he is now engaged. The Acting Secretary is to telephone the middle of this week for a definite appointment. Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn, at the request of the Acting Secretary, is to accompany him.

The Acting Secretary would like an opinion from the Committee on Administration as to an invitation to Mr. Davis to become a member of the Board of the N.A.A.C.P. and of the National Legal Committee.

II. BOARDING OF FEDERAL PRISONERS

The New York press of January 10 announced the cancellation of the contract between the Department of Justice and the Chatham County, Georgia, authorities for the prison camp. This information was confirmed in a letter, dated January 10, to the Acting Secretary from Mr. Sanford Bates. This step leaves only one important problem yet to be solved, namely, the wording of Section 3 of S. 2560, which

authorizes the establishment of camps by the Department of Justice. In reply to communications from the Association regarding this section of the bill, Mr. Bates has requested a conference at the National Office with the Board or a committee of the Board. The Acting Secretary wrote Mr. Bates on January 4 informing him that we would be glad to have such a conference, for which Mr. Bates suggested the date of January 31. To this suggestion the Acting Secretary replied that that date would be agreeable provided there was no likelihood of action by Congress prior to that date; that should action be likely we would want the conference prior to that time. Mr. Bates replied on January 10:

> "In reply to your letter of January 9th, I should hate to see the legislation delayed in any way and it is my suggestion that if you feel that any amendment ought to be proposed that that be done when the bills reach the Senate. I hope you will feel on further reflection that we are as anxious as you are to secure proper treatment for all of our prisoners and that your interests will be properly protected without any specific legislation on the subject."

This would indicate that action on the bills by Congress is imminent.

The Acting Secretary suggests that the Legal Committee draft a revised Section 3 (S. 2560) which would prevent any discrimination against or segregation of Negro prisoners.

III. CARNEGIE FOUNDATION

The Acting Secretary has had in mind for some time a possible new field of activity for the Association, namely, the presentation of distinguished Negroes as lecturers in leading northern universities. It has been the experience of various members of the National staff that when they have spoken at colleges and universities, the response has been notable both for what they said and particularly in the

effect of a Negro saying these things.

After talking over the proposed plan with several of his fellow executives, with the Chairman of the Board, and with Mr. Arthur Spingarn, the Acting Secretary secured an appointment with Dr. Frederick Keppel, President of the Carnegie Foundation. Dr. Keppel seemed most enthusiastic about the idea and asked the Acting Secretary to draft a detailed plan to be submitted to the Carnegie Foundation. Dr. Keppel stated that he could not commit the Foundation on his own authority, but he indicated that the Foundation would be interested in contributing toward the cost of such a lecture course.

The Acting Secretary would like from the Committee an opinion on the plan; also suggestions.

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IV. AMERICAN FUND FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

Due to depreciation of stock held by the American Fund for Public Service in the recent Wall Street panic, the Fund is in need of ready cash. According to a statement made to Mr. Johnson, the American Fund requested that the N.A.A.C.P. pay if possible all, or as large a part as it can of the note due February 20, for $5,000, Mr. Johnson requested that the Association pay a part of this note, as the chance of the N.A.A.C.P. being considered in the distribution of the fund was somewhat hampered by the fact that the Association owed the Fund money. It was Mr. Johnson's feeling that when the Anti-Lynching Crusaders, in 1922, raised the Anti-Lynching Fund for the Association, considerable latitude was given in the spending of the money. Search of the records of the N.A.A.C.P. reveal the fact

that the money could be expended "for anti-lynching work and legal defense." The Acting Secretary talked with Mrs. Lillian A. Alexander, who was secretary of the Anti-Lynching Crusaders, and she states that at the final meeting of the Anti-Lynching Crusaders a resolution was passed stating that moneys raised by the Anti-Lynching Crusaders were to be given to the N.A.A.C.P. "for anti-lynching work, for legal defense, and for general use at the discretion of the Association." The Acting Secretary asked Mrs. Alexander to write the Association a letter to this effect for our files.

Mr. Johnson suggested that payment of $1500 or $2000 be made to the American Fund for Public Service from the Anti-Lynching Fund, from which it is not expected that much money will need to be spent in the future.

Mr. Spingarn felt that money should not be paid out of the Anti-Lynching Fund without special authorization from the Board, but that it was entirely agreeable to borrow from the Anti-Lynching Fund.

After consultation with members of the Committee on Administration and staff, the Acting Secretary proposed to the American Fund for Public Service, in a letter dated January 10, that the N.A.A.C.P. pay the American Fund now $1500 or $2000 and that the difference between the present note of $5,000 and the amount now to be paid be incorporated in a new note payable six months from date or six months from the due date of the present note. This morning Miss Anna Marnitz telephoned for the American Fund that the proposal had been accepted by the Directors of the Fund, namely, that $2000 be paid now and a new note drawn for $3000, payable six months from date. At the request of the Acting Secretary it was agreed that

this note be dated six months from February 20, the date of the present note, instead of from date. In his letter to the American Fund for Public Service the Acting Secretary pointed out that payment of any sum at this time would be a very great strain upon the Association, but that the American Fund for Public Service had been so generous to the N.A.A.C.P. that it would be willing to undergo this strain at the request of the Fund; he further pointed out that the ability of the Association to repay the loan of $5000 had been conservatively estimated in that it would pay off $2000 on the note now added to the $3000 which the Association unexpectedly had to pay for the Crisis, equalling the original loan applied for by the Association.

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The Acting Secretary requests approval of this action from the Committee on Administration and, if the Committee deems it necessary, approval of the proposal to present to the Board of Directors at the February meeting request for authorization to pay this amount from the Anti-Lynching Fund.

V. VIRGINIA PRIMARY CASE

Messrs. Alfred E. Cohen and Joseph R. Pollard of Richmond, Virginia, attorneys in the case of West vs. Bliley, testing the validity of an enabling act giving political parties the right to set up qualifications for membership, have written to the National Office advising receipt of the citation served upon Messrs. Cohen and Pollard December 27, 1929, this citation being notice of appeal taken from the decision of Judge Groner declaring the enabling act unconstitutional. The appeal has been perfected by the Democratic

authorities and action must be taken on behalf of Mr. West within forty days from December 19. This case is similar in most respects to Nixon vs. Condon in Texas. Because of Judge Croner's decision and one or two differences from Nixon vs. Condon (notably the question of methods of financing the Democratic primaries in the two states), West vs. Bliley is an important case.

Last October, in response to an appeal for financial aid from the N.A.A.C.P., the National Office wrote Messrs. Cohen and Pollard, upon advice of the Legal Committee, that the National Office could not contribute any large sum in the case because of previous commitments in the Texas case, but that some contribution would be made. It may be mentioned that $100.00 had already been given toward the case. The Acting Secretary requested detailed information as to assistance already given in the case and promises of future assistance, and by whom made. Messrs. Cohen and Pollard advised that the no longer existent Non-Partisan Voters League had paid sufficient money to cover costs to date and the sum of $200 on promised fee of $5000.

Messrs. Cohen and Pollard request the N.A.A.C.P. to contribute $500 towards counsel fees.

Upon advice of the Legal Committee the Acting Secretary wrote Messrs. Cohen and Pollard, on January 11, advising them that the National Office would contribute $500 upon these conditions: (1) that Messrs. Cohen and Pollard, in return for payment of this sum agree, irrespective of whether their hope was realized to raise any sum locally, to carry the case diligently up to and through the

United States Supreme Court, if necessary; (2) that determination of who shall argue the case in the United States Supreme Court, should it reach that tribunal, be mutually agreed upon between the attorneys of the N.A.A.C.P. and the Richmond attorneys, with the implication that the final decision, in case of disagreement, be made by the N.A.A.C.P.; (3) that the briefs and other papers in the case be passed upon by the N.A.A.C.P. Legal Committee prior to being filed.

The Acting Secretary would like approval of this action, as it is expected that reply will come from Messrs. Cohen and Pollard prior to the next meeting of the Committee on Administration.

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VI. WILLIAM M. DOAK

The Acting Secretary wishes to call attention to a story appearing in the New York Times of January 5, that William M. Doak of Virginia is being urged as the successor of James J. Davis in President Hoover's Cabinet. As Dr. Du Bois pointed out in an editorial in the Crisis, Mr. Doak's record, so far as Negro labor is concerned, is very bad. Subsequent reports indicate that President Hoover has asked Mr. Davis to remain in the Cabinet instead of running for United States senator from or Governor of Pennsylvania. To this proposal Mr. Davis has intimated that he may agree, though he made it clear that he has not entirely given up the idea of running for Governor.

The Acting Secretary suggests that Dr. Du Bois be requested to draft for the Association a protest to President Hoover against consideration now or later of Mr. Doak as Secretary of Labor, citing specific instances of Mr. Doak's anti-Negro attitude.

[NAACP]

January 14, 1930.

Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin,
2519 Webster Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

11-4-34

My dear Mrs. Lampkin:

Thank you for the subscription for M. C. Ray. I am having it entered. If you wish us to send you, either at your home or at any point in Ohio, sample copies of THE CRISIS, we shall be very glad to do it, and also to co-operate in any other way.

Very sincerely yours,

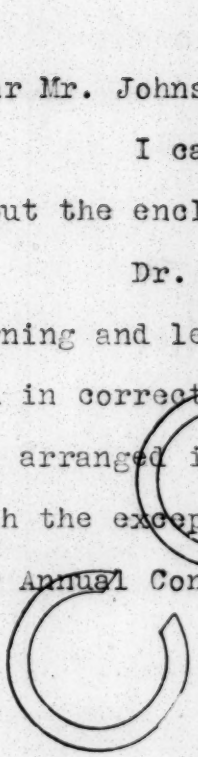
WEBD/DW

January 15, 1930

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I called you on the telephone to tell you about the enclosed data, but you were resting.

Dr. Du Bois had to go out of town this morning and left it to me to see that this went to you in correct form. He had been over all the material and arranged it and all we had to do was the copying - with the exception that he left it to me to quote from our Annual Conference resolutions pronouncements on:



Soldiers
Imperialism
Intermarriage
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Discrimination (Courts)
Segregation

The only quotation I have made which does not seem to me to be a "pronouncement" is the one on Intermarriage; but this was all I could find.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Richetta Randolph

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January
17th
1930

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Miss Mary White Ovington
Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn
Mr. J. E. Spingarn
Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Mr. Isadore Martin.

10.1.27

Mr. Sanford Bates writes today asking that the conference at this office on the matter of the wording of S 2560 be set for Friday afternoon, January 31st, at 3:00 P. M. I trust that you will surely be present for discussion of this most important matter.

As agreed at the conference of the Committee on Administration on last Monday I am writing Judge James A. Cobb and Senator Arthur Capper inviting them to be present at this conference also.

Ever sincerely,

Walter White

Acting Secretary.

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MEMORANDUM TO: MR. WHITE

FROM: DR. DU BOIS

January 20, 1930

12-01

Here is a proposed draft of the letter to President Hoover on Doak.

I am leaving late this afternoon for Boston to speak at the annual meeting tomorrow. I shall, therefore be unable to attend the Committee on Administration.

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Encl. herewith

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January 20, 1930

Dear Friend:

Perhaps you will have an interest in looking over my schedule of work from now until mid-June. These sixty points do not represent the total number of meetings: for example, during the two periods of work in Los Angeles I may have anywhere from twenty-five to fifty meetings in that city. In most of the other places there will be more than one meeting.

Perhaps you will think I am attempting too much. I sometimes feel that way myself when I am in the midst of the grind of it. I feel sure I cannot keep going forever at this pace, but I might as well do it while I can.

I have not listed here quite a number of other meetings which are not directly in the interest of the Association as an organization, but which are directly in the interest of the Colored People of the United States.

If I live this through I hope to see you next June.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM PICKENS
Field Secretary

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Enclosure

MR. PICKENS' APPOINTMENTS FOR THE SPRING, IN THE INTEREST OF THE N.A.A.C.P.

January 3- Life Membership interviews in Harlem

January 10-Harrisburgh, Pennsylvania

February 2-Waterbury, Connecticut

February 3- Jewish Temple, Long Island, New York

February 4- Northampton, Massachusetts

February 6 & 7- Springfield, Massachusetts

February 9- Indianapolis, Indiana

February (13- 18) Judge Jayne's Engagements, Detroit, Michigan

February 23- Indianapolis, Indiana

February 25- Marion, Indiana

February 26- Kokomo, Indiana

AND TO PREPARE THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE HAS TAKEN A THOUSAND LETTERS AND MANY DAYS OF OFFICE WORK, BEGINNING IN THE LATTER PART OF 1929.

March 3 - St. Louis, Mo.

March 4 - Jefferson City, Mo.

March 7 - Beatrice, Nebraska

March 9 - Omaha, Nebraska

March 10- Lincoln, Neb.

March 11- Alliance, Neb.

March 12- Cheyenne, Wyoming

March 13- Denver, Colorado

March 14- Colorado Springs, Col.

March 16- Pueblo, Colorado

March 17- Canon City, Col.

March 19- Raton, New Mex.

March 20- Alburquerque, New Mexico

2. Mr. Pickens' N.A.A.C.P. APPOINTMENTS (CONT'D)

March 21- Dona Ana County, N.M.
March 23- El Paso, Texas
March 24- Douglas, Ariz.
March 26- Tucson, Ariz.
March 30- Phoenix, Ariz.
March 31- Needles, Cal.
April (1 - 9) Los Angeles, Cal.
April 10 & 11- Pasadena, Cal.
April 13 & 14- San Diego, Cal.
April 16- Santa Monica Bay, Cal.
April 17- Riverside, Cal.
April Santa Barbara, Cal.
April (18-23) Los Angeles, Cal.
April 24- Bakersfield, Cal.
April 27- Fresno, California
April 29- Stockton, California
May 4 - Oakland, California
May 5 - San Francisco, Cal.
May 6- San Mateo, Cal.
May 7 - San Jose, Cal.
May 9 - Pacific Grove, Cal.
May 11- Vallejo, Cal.
May 12- Sacramento, Cal.
May 15- Portland, Oregon
May 18- Tacoma, Washington
May 19 & 20- Seattle, Washington
May 22- Everett, Wash.
May 25- Spokane, Wash.
May 28- Butte, Montana
May 29- Billings, Montana
June 1- Sioux Falls, South Dakota
June 4- Sioux City, Iowa
June 8- Minneapolis, Minnesota
June 9- St. Paul, Minnesota
June 11-Beloit, Wisconsin

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[NAACP]

January
23rd
1930

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Dr. Du Bois

From: Mr. White

10-21-26

Mr. Villard is pressing me for concrete suggestions from you and me in the matter about which Miss Winifred Holtby wrote him. It has occurred to me that if you are convinced of the worthiness of this movement and that the money will be spent properly and effectively, that this be used as a part of our argument to the Garland Fund for funds. This case would be especially valuable along with that of J. H. Jones and the Upholsterers Union in New York in that they would concretely meet objections of some members of the Garland Fund Board that we have no labor program.

If you feel that the South African matter is as effective a means of aiding as is possible at the moment, would you care to join with me in a recommendation that, say, $500.00 be appropriated for this purpose?

And, will you let me have Miss Holtby's letter to Mr. Villard?

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[c. January, 1930]

10-21-24

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

MEMORANDUM ON WINIFRED HOLTBY'S LETTER TO MR. VILLARD

I have known of this situation in South Africa and twice before appeals have come for help. Of course, with our straitened financial condition, I do not see how we can do anything directly, but I should be very glad to co-operate with anyone who is disposed to try to raise money.

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Minutes of the Meeting
of the
Committee on Administration

January 27,1930

Present: Messrs. Miss Ovington, Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn; the Acting Secretary; the Director of Branches; the Field Secretary.

Regrets from Mr. Martin.

I. SPRING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The plans for the Annual Spring Membership Drive, to be called the Moorfield Storey-Louis Marshall Campaign, were approved. It was the feeling of the Committee that for the New York meeting on March 19, Judge Cardoza was by far the best of the three speakers mentioned.

Mr. Spingarn brought to the attention of the Committee the work which was being done by Messrs. Morris L. Ernst, Lewis Gannett, Mr. Johnson, himself and the Acting Secretary towards getting a large appropriation. It was his feeling that should each of these efforts be successful, in the fall when the suits involving segregation, disfranchisement, Jim Crow cars, unequal appertionment of public school funds, and the like, are filed simultaneously, a second effort might be planned to supplement the Spring Drive; that should the appropriation be made soon, not too great effort should be expended upon the Spring Drive but saved instead for the fall.

The title, "The Second Emancipatoon", was suggested by Mr. Spingarn for the fall effort.

II. ROSENWALD OFFER

There was general discussion of persons to whom appeals might possibly be made to assist in meeting Mr. William Rosenwald's challenge. The following persons were suggested: Senator Phipps(Mr. Spingarn suggested that perhaps Mr. Studin could help in reaching Mr. Phipps, who has contributed since 1918 $100.annually); Mrs.Jacob Schiff (through Mrs. Thomas Seltzer); Mrs. Malone of St. Louis (through Mr. Pickens). It was also suggested that if the Acting Secretary is asked to go to Philadelphia by Mr. Fels, at the same time he try to see Miss Constance Biddle, Secretary to Miss Ellen McHurtrie.

III.- IV.- V. - No action required.

VI. PRINTING BILLS

The Committee on Administration authorized the printing of the Manual, by Mr. Fleck, at the quoted price of $76.00.

In the matter of the printing of the Annual Report, the

Acting Secretary was instructed to have it printed by the lowest bidder.

The printing of the Membership and Workers' Envelopes was authorized, at the quoted price of $241.00, by Rand McNally, who had made the lowest bid, this being $30.60 less than that of the Herald-Nathan Press.

VII. BALTIMORE INVESTIGATION.

It was the feeling of the Committee on Administration that the duties of the Acting Secretary made it impossible for him to go to Baltimore for an investigation of the alleged crimes by Negroes, and, further, that under the circumstances no particular good would result from such an investigation.

It was the consensus of opinion of the Committee on Administration, however, that should the situation warrant, the Acting Secretary might go to Baltimore to try and arrange for a conference between Frank R. Kent and Gerald W. Johnson of the Baltimore Sun and representatives of the other daily newspapers, with Carl Murphy, Bishop Hurst and such outstanding colored people, the purpose of the conference being to point out to the Baltimore papers that the playing up of crime committed by Negroes, real or alleged, could lead to a dangerous situation such as resulted from the very same tactics in the Washington race riots.

Miss Ovington suggested that the Acting Secretary communicate with Dr. Harry Friedwald whom she met on board ship last year. Dr. Friedwald, Miss Ovington stated, is influential in Baltimore and has a liberal attitude toward Negroes.

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January 27, 1930

Report of the Acting Secretary
to the
Committee on Administration

I. SPRING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

It has been proposed that the Annual Spring Membership Drive be called "The Moorfield Storey-Louis Marshall Memorial Campaign." It is felt that the inspiration to the branches will be great in thus honoring the memory of these two men. It is also felt that some contributions, perhaps some large ones, may be secured from persons hitherto not interested in the Association. At the meeting of the executives on January 22 the following suggestions were made:

1. That biographical sketches of Mr. Storey and Mr. Marshall be prepared; also mats of their pictures, to be used in newspapers.
2. That clip sheets with photos and biographical sketches be printed for use in the campaign.
3. That mammoth mass meetings be worked up in the large cities with the stronger branches for March 19, Mr. Storey's birthday, these meetings being used to inaugurate the campaign in these places.
4. That a big meeting be held in New York, at Town Hall or Mecca Temple. The names of Mr. Wickersham, Lieutenant-Governor Lehman and Judge Cardoza were considered as speakers.
5. That at the time of the mass meetings, and prior thereto, efforts be made to secure large gifts, and especially gifts to match Mr. Rosenwald's offer.

Letters have been written to Messrs. James Marshall and Charles M. Storey asking if the respective families of Messrs. Storey and Marshall will give their consent to our making the membership campaign a memorial.

Suggestions from the Committee on Administration are invited.

II. ROSENWALD OFFER

Mr. Jacob Billikopf has written the Acting Secretary that he has no objection whatever to the N.A.A.C.P. writing to Mr. Samuel S. Fels to ask that he be one of the four persons to contribute $1,000 a year for three years, to meet Mr. Rosenwald's offer. A letter to Mr. Fels making this request has been written, and the Acting Secretary has volunteered to go to Philadelphia, if Mr. Fels desires it, to talk with him. The Acting Secretary followed suggestions as to the best approach to Mr. Fels as given by Mr. Billikopf.

Judge Jayne, to whom the Acting Secretary wrote regarding Senator Couzens, has replied that the direct to Senator Couzens asking for an appointment is the best way of interesting him. The Acting Secretary thereupon wrote to Senator Couzens asking for an appointment at Washington.

Judge Jayne suggests that when at least one of the four pledges is secured the Acting Secretary write to Mr. Edsel Ford. Judge Jayne will write Mr. Ford at the same time.

Mr. Charles Nagel has been written to asking that he contribute $1,000.

III. CONFERENCE WITH MR. BATES

Attention is directed again to the conference on Friday, January 31, with Mr. Sanford Bates. Mr. Studin advises that he will be present; Senator Capper is doubtful, as is also Dr. John Haynes Holmes. No word has as yet been received from Mrs. Kelley.

IV. GARLAND FUND NOTE

The new note for $3,000, dated February 20, and payable six months from date, has been signed by the endorsers of the previous note.

V. JOHN W. DAVIS

After some correspondence and considerable telephoning, the Acting Secretary has made an engagement with Mr. John W. Davis for Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn and himself for Wednesday morning of this week.

VI. PRINTING BILLS

At the urgent request of the Herald-Nathan Press, $559.62 has been paid today on printing bills of $1313.71.

Mr. Harvey Fleck, formerly of the Herald-Nathan Press, has been soliciting the office for business and has promised to give rock bottom figures.

It is proposed that if a sufficiently attractive figure is given either by Mr. Fleck or the Rand-McNally Press, the annual report be printed by one of them instead of by the Herald-Nathan Press, which is one of the most expensive printers in the city.

The Director of Branches has requested authorization for the printing of 50,000 membership envelopes and 5,000 workers' report envelopes. The Rand-McNally Company has given a bid of $172 for the former and $69 for the latter, a total of $241, which is $ 30. less than the bid made by Herald-Nathan. Upon vote taken today by the Committee on Administration this order will be placed.

VII. BALTIMORE INVESTIGATION

A serious situation exists in Baltimore, according to The Nation and the Baltimore press, because of alleged and exceedingly brutal assaults by Negroes upon white women. The most serious of these has been in the case of a Negro named Price who is charged with having killed the white companion of a white woman and then committed criminal assault upon the woman. According to the story, the man sat and talked with the woman for some time after the assault, telling her of his war experience and giving her his correct name and address.

Inquiry of Mr. Carl Murphy, editor of the Baltimore Afro-American, indicates that there is a good deal more to the story than has appeared in the press. Mr. Murphy, by special delivery letter, requests that we send an investigator to Baltimore. The Acting Secretary has written Mr. Murphy asking for as full information as he possesses, and for a statement of the reasons he has for believing that the newspaper accounts are not correct. Mr. Murphy has also been asked, first, if in one or two week-ends anything valuable, in his opinion, could be unearthed, and, second, if interest in these cases among colored people is sufficient to make an investigation by the Association of value in reviving the moribund Baltimore Branch. Mrs. Lamphin is to do intensive work in Baltimore in the spring, and the Acting Secretary would be willing, if the Committee on Administration thinks well of it, to give one or two week-ends to investigating the situation.

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

January 30, 1930.

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I shall be very glad to join in recommending an appropriation of $500. for the South African situation. I think it would do good and make good publicity.

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Meetings Report of William Pickens

January 1, New York City

Address over station WEVD reviewing the work of colored people, especially the work of the N.A.A.C.P. , for 1929.

January 2, N.Y.C.

Office Work

January 3, N.Y.C

Office Work

January 3, N.Y.C.

Life Membership interviews with Billy Pierce and Dr. Godfrey Nurse.

January 3, N.Y.C.

8:15 P.M. -- Meeting at the Civic Club

January 5, N.Y.C.

Attended the Rennie Smith lecture at the Ethical Culture Society.

January 5, N.Y.C.

N.A.A.C.P. Annual Meeting at St. Mark's M. E. Church

January 6, N.Y.C.

Office Work

January 6, N.Y.C.

Annual Meeting of the N.A.A.C.P.

January 7, N.Y.C.

Office Work

January 7, N.Y.C.

6:30 p.m. -- Principle speaker at the dinner of the Women's Peace Union in farewell to the delegates to the disarmament conference in London.

January 8, N.Y.C.

Office Work

January 8, New York City

12:45--- Meeting with the L.I.D. at the Advertising club on Park Avenue

January 8, N.Y.C.

Conference with the Haitian Independence Committee in my office.

Meetings Report of William Pickens, January 1930

January 9, N.Y.C.

Office work

January 9, N.Y.C.

4:00 Lecture of General Smuts at Town Hall

January 10, N.Y.C.

Office work

January 10, N.Y.C.

Night--- Attendance at meeting of the Women's Peace Union in Greenwish Village.

January 11, N.Y.C.

Office work

January 13, N.Y.C.

Office work

January 14, Boston, Mass

6;00 p.m. -- Dinner with group at City Club

January 14, Boston, Mass

Evening -- Address at Fordhall Forum

January 14, Brookline, Mass.

11:00 p.m. -- Meeting with Jewish people

January 15, N.Y.C.

Office work

January 16, N.Y.C.

Office work

January 17, N.Y.C.

Office work

January 18, N.Y.C.

Office work

January 19, Bethany, West Va.

6;00 p.m. Tea.

January 19, Bethany, West Va.

7;30 P.M. Forum in the College Chapel

3. Meetings Report of Mr. Pickens for January 1930

January 19, Bethany, West Va.

11:00 p.m. Discussion at tea in the Church Parlors at Bethany.

January 20, Harrisburg, Pa.

8:00 p.m. to 10:00 pem. Meeting and reorganization of Branch.

January 20, Harrisburg, Pa.

10:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. -- Meeting and conference with new officers and citizens for discussion of plans

January 21, NEW YORK CITY

Office work

January 22, N.Y.C.

Office work

January 23, N.Y.C.

Office work

January 23, N.Y.C.

8:00 p.m. Attendance and address at the 25th aniversary of the Y.W.C.A

January 24, N.Y.C.

Office work

January 24, N.Y.C.

8:00 p.m. Attendance at the Haiti-Nicaragua meeting on 25th Street

January 25, New York City

Office work

January 25, N.Y.C.

12:30 Meeting at the Civic Club with a group of French students.

January 25, N.Y.C.

5:00 p.m. Address at Rand School of Science

January 26, N.Y.C.

7:00 p.m. -- Reception in honor of Charles S. Johnson and his African mission.

January 26, N.Y.C.

9:00 P.M. Address before a group of MT. Olivet Baptist Church Members at the Parsonage.

4. Meetings report of Mr. Pickens for Jan. 1930

January 27, N.Y.C.

OFFICE WORK

January 28, N.Y.C.

Office work

January 29, N.Y.C.

Office work

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January 30, N.Y.C.

Office work

January 31, N.Y.C.

Office work

January 31, N.Y.C

Meeting at conference with Mr. Bates on the Question of leasing federal prisoners.

January 31, N.Y.C.

Meeting and address and conference with the Cosmopolitan Club of New York University on 26th Street.

February, 1930

	Mr. White	Mr. Bagnall	Mr. Pickens	Mrs. Lampkin
1		Harper's F.*		
2		Philadelphia*		Cincinnati
3				"
4				"
5		Orange, N.J.*		Middletown, O.
6		Brooklyn *	Springfield, Mass.	Springfield, Ohio
7				Columbus, O.
8				"
9		Newark, N.J.*	Bucknell Un., Pa.	"
10				Chillicothe, O.
11				"
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14			Detroit, Mich.	
15			"	
16		Mt. Vernon, N.Y.	"	
17			"	
18		Reading, Pa.*		
19		Norristown *		
20		Jersey City*		
21			Indianapolis	
22			"	
23		Mt. Vernon	"	
24			Marion, Ind.	
25		Hackensack	Kokomo, Ind.	
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28		Orange *		
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* (on Mr. Bagnall's itinerary) - Definite engagements; others not yet fixed.

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March.....1930

	Mr. White	Mr. Bagnall	Mr. Pickens	Mrs. Lampkin
1		Jersey City*		
2				
3		Chester, Pa.	St. Louis, Mo.	
4		Baltimore	Jefferson C. "	
5		"		
6		Washington		
7		"	Beatrice, Neb.	
8				
9			Omaha, Neb.	
10			Lincoln, N.B.	
11		Richmond, Va.	Alliance, O.	
12		Richmond, Va.	Cheyenne, Wyo.	
13		Petersburg "	Denver, Colo.	
14		Petersburg	Colo. Springs	
15		Norfolk, Va.		
16		Norfolk, Va.	Pueblo, Colo.	
17		Portsmouth, Va.	Canon City, Col.	
18		Newport News		
19		Hampton, Va.	Raton, N. Mex.	
20		Raleigh, N.C.	Albuquerque	
21		"	Dona Ana Co.	
22		Durham, N.C.		
23		" "	El Paso, Tex.	
24		Greensboro, "	Douglas, Ariz.	
25		Winston-Salem		
26		Danville, Va.	Tucson, Ariz.	
27		Roanoke, Va.		
28		Staunton, "Va.		
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30		Lynchburg, Va.	Phoenix, Ariz.	
31		" "	Needles, Calif.	

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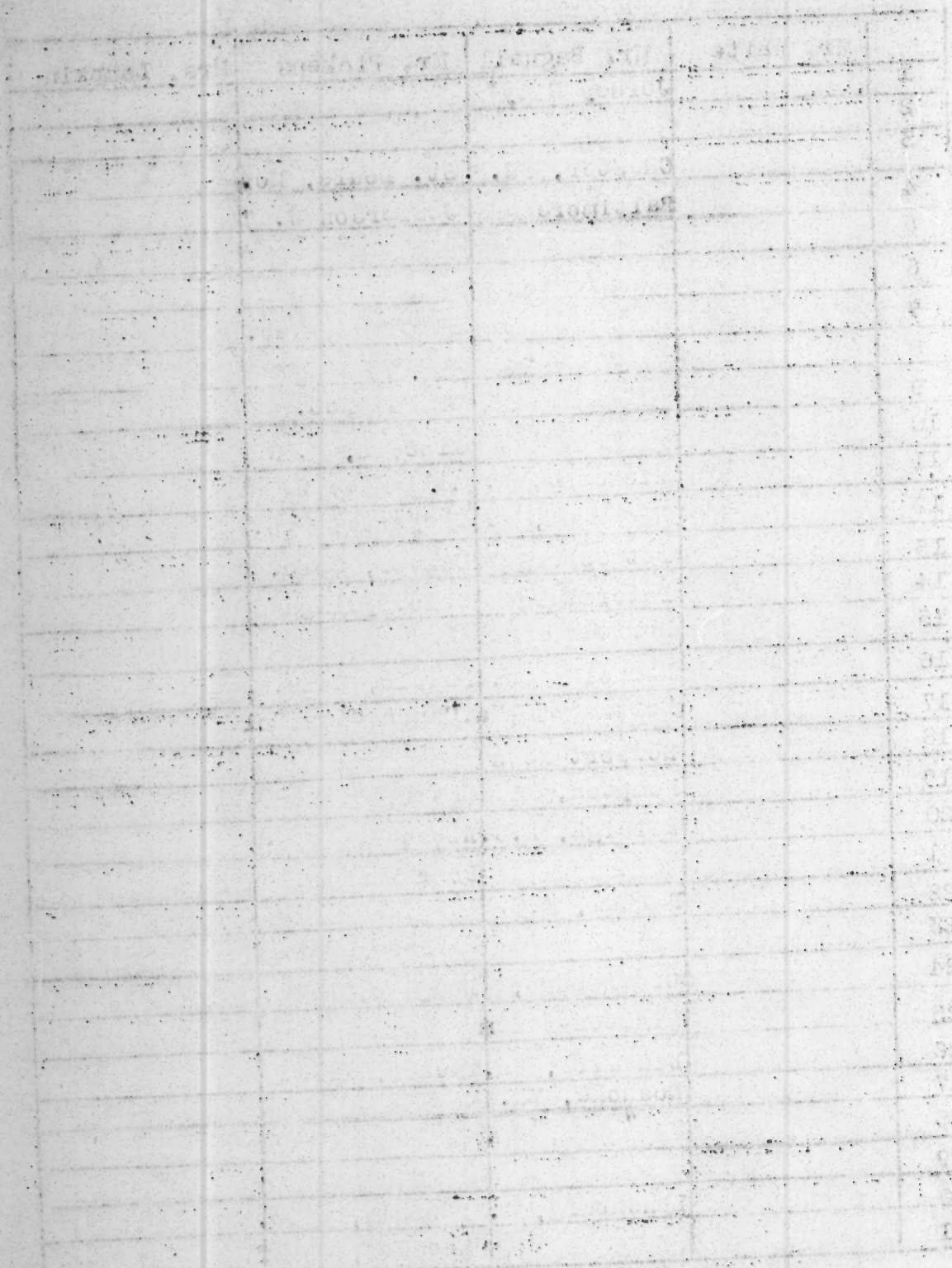

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April.....1930

	Mr. White	Mr. Bagnall	Mr. Pickens	Mrs. Lampkin
1			Los Angeles	
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3			"	
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17			Riverside, Cal.	
18			Los Angeles	
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21			"	
22			"	
23			"	
24			Bakersfield	
25		Indianapolis		
26		"		
27			Fresno, Cal.	
28		Chicago		
29		"	Stockton, Cal.	
30		Evanston, Ill.		
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May.....1930

	Mr. White	Mr. Bagnall	Mr. Pickens	Mrs. Lampkin
1		Hannibal, Mo.*		
2		Kansas City, Kas.		
3		" "		
4		Kansas C., Mo.	Oakland	
5		" " "	San Francisco	
6		Lawrence, Kas.*	San Mateo	
7		Leavenworth	San Jose	
8		Topeka, Kas.		
9		" "	Pacific Grove	
10		Chanute, Kas.		
11		" "	Vallejo	
12		Atchison, Kas.*	Sacramento	
13		Ottawa, Kas.		
14		Emporia "		
15		Salina "	Portland, Ore.	
16		Newton "		
17		Wichita "		
18		" "	Tacoma, Wash.	
19		Winfield "	Seattle "	
20		Arkansas C, Kas.	"	
21		Cherryvale "		
22			Everett, Wash.	
23		Pittsburgh, Kas.		
24		Parsons, Kas		
25		" "	Spokane, Wash.	
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27		Ft. Scott, Kas.		
28		Baxter Sprs.	Butte, Mont.	
29		Tulso, Okla.	Billings, Mont.	
30		Okmulgee, Okla.		
31		Okla. City, Okla.		

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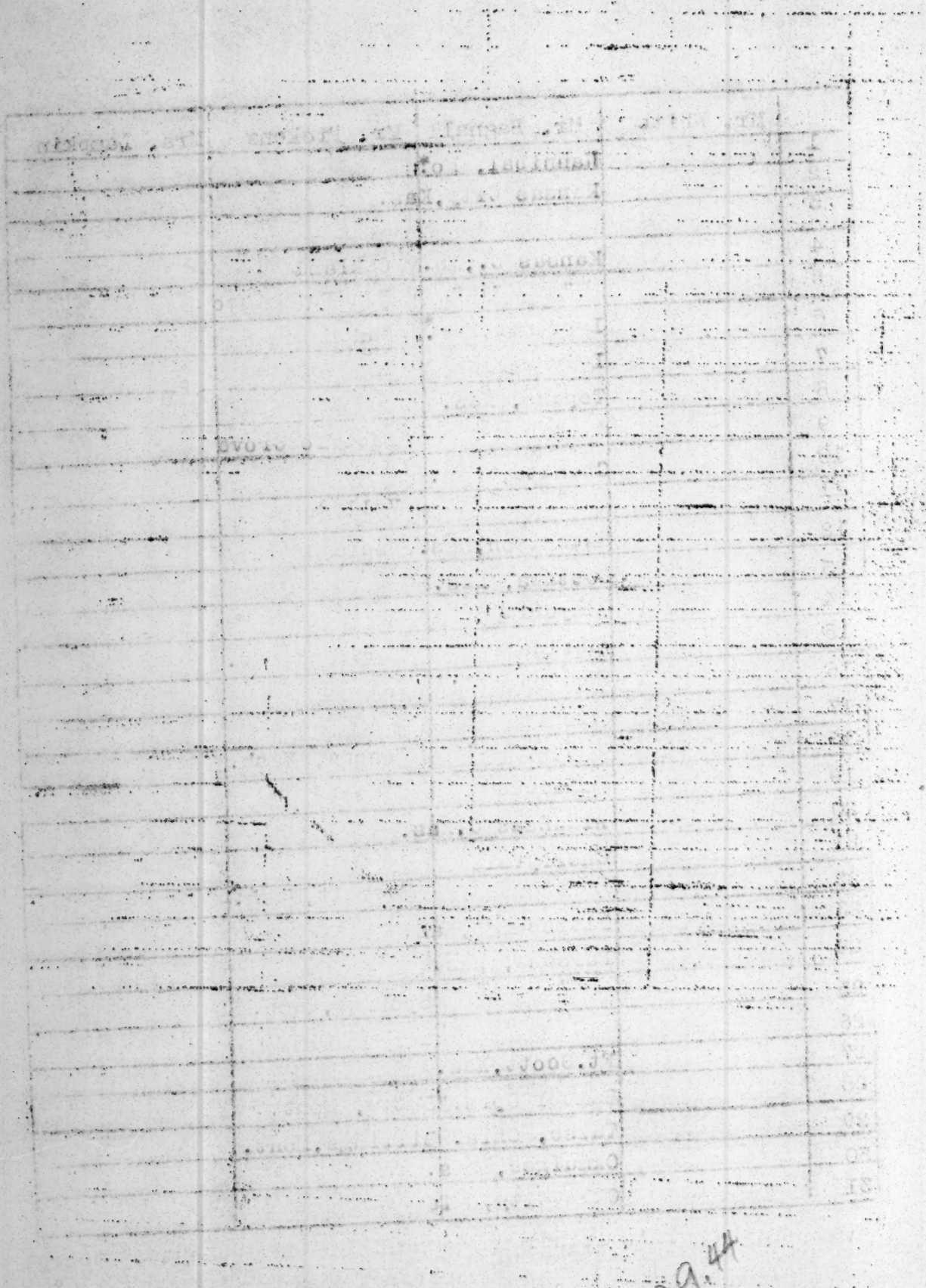

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June.....1930

	Mr. White	Mr. Bagnall	Mr. Pickens	Mrs. Lampkin
1		Okla.City,Okla*	Sioux Falls,SD	
2		Tulsa,Okla.		
3		Kansas C.,Kas.		
4		" " "	Sioux City,Ia.	
5		St.Louis,Mo.*		
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8			Minneapolis	
9			St.Paul, Minn.	
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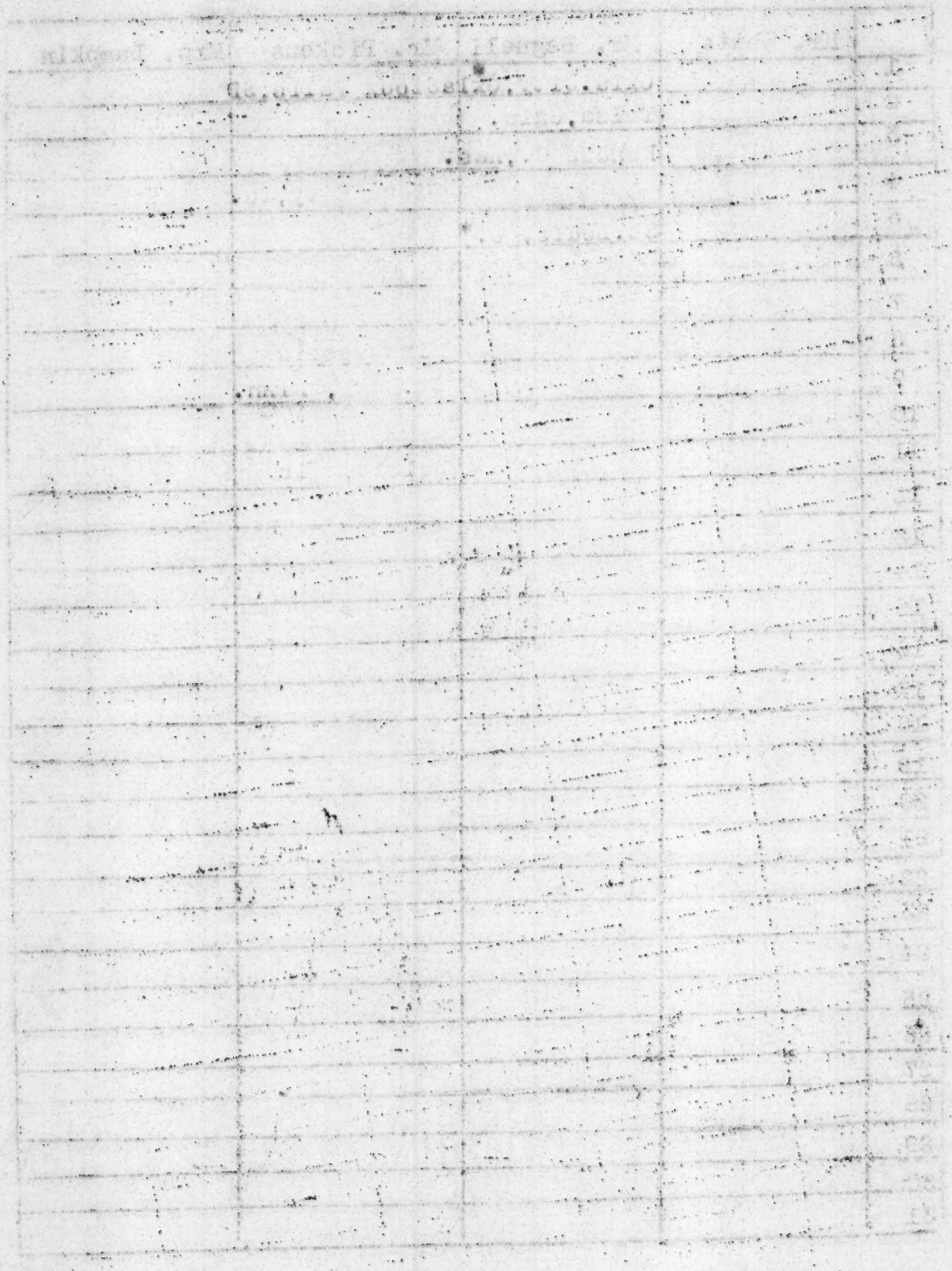

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

February 1, 1930

Here is a copy of Winifred Holtby's letter. I am sure I returned the original to you. Please return this after reading or copying.

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Enclosure herewith

[NAACP]

February
4th
1930

10-21-28

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Dr. Du Bois

From: Mr. White

The only suggestion I have regarding the attached plea is to refer it to Ashby of the Newark Urban League who has facilities for making an investigation of the facts and who has contact with the various charity organizations of Newark.

W.W.

WW:CTF

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10-10-83

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February 7, 1930

Memorandum to the Chairman of the Board,
Copy to Dr. DuBois:

At the January Meeting of the Board, the time was so short and the pressure of affairs so heavy that naturally the attached memorandum did not receive consideration.

We are writing merely to remind the Board of this memorandum and to suggest that it be given attention at the February Meeting.

Sincerely yours,
Robert W. Bagnall
Director of Branches.

W. Pickens
Field Secretary.

Jan. meeting lacked a quorum, but we wish to remind Feb. meeting of this item. WP

ENDORSED BY THE NATIONAL INFORMATION BUREAU, 215 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

[NAACP]

February 13, 1930.

Dr. J. A. Somerville,
1800 San Pedro Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Somerville:

10-36-5

I telegraphed you about the action of the Board at its last meeting. The Directors are nominated every year by a Nominating Committee. A Nominating Committee is appointed by the Chairman of the Board, Miss Ovington, and repeatedly it has been my task to get after the Nominating Board and advise it or to try in other ways to change their decision. This year, however, I had so many other matters on my hands that I could pay no attention to the Nominating Board and the result was that at the annual meeting your name was not presented. I was at that time presenting myself a very strong Report in which I was telling the Association plainly that I did not propose to be under the domination of the Secretary, and that if they insisted upon it, I was going to quit. For that reason I did not enter into any other fights.

When, however, I had won my own fight, and at the last Board meeting the circular letter came from Los Angeles, the matter was taken up by a number of the members of the Board and the Nominating Committee was put on the defensive. They declared that they had nothing at all against you, that it was simply a matter of not having two Directors from the same city. It was pointed out that we had two or three Directors from Washington, etc. At last by unanimous vote you were re-elected in place of Dr. Lucas, and the Chairman of the Board was directed to write you a nice letter. I trust you have received it.

Let me hear further about the Hotel.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Exec. Committee

Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee on Administration

February 17, 1930

Present: Messrs. Arthur B. Spingarn, Isadore Martin, Miss Ovington; the Acting Secretary, the Director of Branches.

No action was required on the items of the Report of the Acting Secretary.

J. H. JONES CASE

Mr. Spingarn presented the matter of the conference in the case of J. H. Jones, pointing out the insufficiency of the memorandum of law submitted by the Special Legal Assistant, and stating that prior to the calling of the conference a more thorough job should have been done.

The Acting Secretary was instructed to request the Special Legal Assistant to prepare a brief just as would be presented in court, with every pertinent case, on both sides, run down, and with a digest of court decisions in the matter of damage suits for exclusion from labor unions.

FINANCES

Miss Ovington suggested that members of the Committee on Administration might well study the Daily Mail Sheets of the National Office showing moneys received in order that they may be able to find out the sources and amount of income.

The Acting Secretary was instructed to present to the members of the Committee on Administration at each meeting money mail sheets for each business day since the preceding meeting.

CONGRESSIONAL BILLS

The Acting Secretary presented the matter of employment, at a modest fee, of someone in Washington to read all bills introduced in Congress and to report to the National Office bills which seemed actually or potentially harmful or beneficial to the Negro. The Acting Secretary presented a memorandum from Dr. Du Bois relative to the possible choice of Dean Kelly Miller for this position, Dr. Du Bois's opinion being that Dean Miller was not the man for this work.

The suggestion was made that the Acting Secretary

communicate, confidentially, with Judge Cobb to ask that he recommend such a person.

SPRING DRIVE

The Director of Branches presented plans for memorial mass meetings to inaugurate the Moorfield-Storey-Louis Marshall Campaign. These plans were approved.

It was suggested that at these mass meetings the branches should make it clear to members that they might make contributions as memberships or directly to the National work.

It was further suggested that to arouse interest in the campaign an Essay Contest be held among the Juniors and that a photograph of the Moorfield Storey plaque be offered as a prize, the Contest to be open to Junior members of the Association and to children of N.A.A.C.P. members.

The Director of Branches suggested that as campaign features the National Office write to the colored newspapers throughout the country and try to get them to cooperate in publicity for the campaign; that special literature on Moorfield Storey and Louis Marshall be printed.

It was suggested also that a reprint be made of the article on the Moorfield Storey-Louis Marshall Campaign published in the March Crisis.

The Director of Branches submitted also Campaign Directions for the Branches, which were approved.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Walter White

Acting Secretary

February 17, 1930

Report of the Acting Secretary
To The
COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION

I. ROSENWALD OFFER

Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg have not only pledged $1,000 for three years but have sent their check for the first year.

Mr. Jesse Binga of Chicago has replied to a letter saying that he would be glad to see the Acting Secretary personally regarding such a gift. The Acting Secretary has wired Mr. Binga offering to go to Chicago to see him; and should Judge Jayne think it wise and is able to make an appointment for the Acting Secretary with Mr. Edsel Ford, the Acting Secretary will stop at Detroit for such an interview.

At the suggestion of Mr. Jacob Billikopf, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Stern of New Orleans (Mrs. Stern is the daughter of Mr. Julius Rosenwald) have been asked also to contribute.

Various other letters have been written to other individuals among them one to Henry Moskowitz asking him to arrange an appointment for the Acting Secretary with Mr. Raskob.

II. HERALD-TRIBUNE ARTICLES ON HARLEM

Five excellent articles by Beverly Smith have appeared in the Herald-Tribune, setting forth a very accurate picture of conditions in Harlem, notably the economic ones. The Acting Secretary has talked with Mr. Tucker of the Business Department of the Herald-Tribune relative to reprints, which would be useful in calling attention to the economic handicaps which lie back of many of the ills from which the Negro suffers. Mr. Tucker has said that he thinks he can get

the Herald-Tribune to reprint the articles for a very low figure if not without cost to the Association.

III. J. H. JONES CASE

On Friday, February 14, a conference on the J. H. Jones case was held at the National Office, attended by Mxx Arthur Garfield Hays, J. H. Jones, Norman Thomas, Arthur B. Spingarn, Frank Crosswaith, the Acting Secretary, the Director of Branches and the Special Legal Assistant.

It was the consensus of opinion that action for damages in Mr. Jones' behalf, field against the Upholsterers Union #70, should be gone into only after very careful study of the law. A favorable decision would be most desirable, but an adverse one would give legal sanction to the exclusion of Negroes from membership in labor unions.

Mr. Andrews was requested to make a more thorough investigation of the law and to submit his findings to Mr. Hays for study. The Acting Secretary was requested in the meantime to place the facts before William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, requesting that he use his influence towards changing the attitude of the Upholsterers Union, and that in the event he makes the usual excuses, a sharper letter should be written and publicity given to it.

The Acting Secretary reported on the vote of the Women's City Club at a luncheon, at which the Acting Secretary spoke on February 10, offering to help in the case through the Club's Legislative Committee. Such cooperation is welcome.

IV. RALPH BAKER CASE

On February 13 Patrolman Walter Lowe was given a hearing before Magistrate Jacob Eilperrin in the Sixth District Court, this

action being taken on a bench warrant for felonious assault issued by Chief Magistrate McAdoo at the request of the N.A.A.C.P.

Counsel for Lowe requested opportunity to submit a memorandum of law, which was granted by Magistrate McAdoo who also granted to the Association's attorney the right to do the same. Decision as to whether or not Lowe is to be held for the Grand Jury is to be rendered on March 1 in the Tenth District Court, by Magistrate Eilperrin.

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Bill Look up

MEMORANDUM TO MRS. POWELL

February 19, 1930

10-43

Please send a copy of the book

"Souls of Black Folk" with bill to:

Miss Elizabeth Dijour,
Muséum National D'Histoire Naturelle,
Musée D'Ethnographie,
Paris, France.

Postage 8 ¢

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(Order of Miss Nelson)

February
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ID-14-30

My dear Miss Rose:

Yesterday I wrote, tentatively agreeing to speak as you requested on March 5th to the Library School students in and about New York. This morning, for the first time, I have learned of the efforts which my associate, Dr. Du Bois, has been making in behalf of Mrs. Regina Andrews, who apparently has been denied, on account of color prejudice, opportunity for advancement in the New York Public Library.

Under the circumstances, I do not feel that I care to speak at the library until this situation is settled satisfactorily, not only with regard to Mrs. Andrews but until barriers based on color prejudice are removed from the path of any colored person in the New York Public Library system.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) Walter White

Acting Secretary

Miss Ernestine Rose
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[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

March 1, 1930.

10-21-29

I am going to be out of the office from March 1st to March 22nd. I have told Mrs. Branch, the chief clerk, and Mrs. Shook, the Bookkeeper, that if any emergencies arise they are to consult you and Mr. Arthur Spingarn. I am sending you herewith copies of the letters on the library case.

Encl. herewith

[NAACP]

10-10-112

Minutes of the Meeting
of the
Committee on Administration

March 3, 1930

Present: Messrs. Arthur B. Spingarn, Martin; the Acting Secretary, the Director of Branches. Regrets from Miss Ovington and Dr. Du Bois.

ESTABLISHMENT OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP RESERVE FUND

There was lengthy discussion of the proposed establishment of a Life Membership Reserve Fund and the utilizing of the Special Legal Defense Fund for that purpose. Mr. James Weldon Johnson was in the office and joined in the discussion.

It was pointed out that the N.A.A.C.P. had placed upon itself the stipulation of keeping this Special Legal Defense Fund intact; that during the period since the contribution was made by the American Fund for Public Service, the Association has paid out of its General Fund more than $5,000 which might legitimately have been charged against the Special Legal Defense Fund.

The Acting Secretary presented two plans by which the wishes of the Auditors could be met: (1) that of the allowed expenditure of $50.00 per year from each Life Membership up to the sum of $5,000 be shown on the Association's books to be expended for other than overhead; or (2) to list the item as a loan from the Special Legal Defense Fund to the Life Membership Reserve Fund, the same to be repaid out of contributions as rapidly as possible so that the Special Legal Defense Fund of $5,000 may be re-established as soon as possible.

It was voted that the latter plan be adopted, and a letter to the Auditors to this effect was thereupon written.

It was suggested that the Life Membership Reserve Fund should be placed in a savings bank account so as to get the benefit of interest upon it.

J. H. JONES CASE

It was agreed that Mr. Jones should apply for membership in the Upholsterers Union, in accordance with the letter from William Kohn, President of the International Upholsterers Union.

The Acting Secretary reported verbally upon his conference with Mr. William Collins, New York representative of the American Federation of Labor, during which Mr. Collins told how he had approached Mr. Kohn and also the head of Upholsterers Union #70, pointing out that the Union had erred in barring Mr. Jones.

CRISIS RENT

It was voted that the names of Crisis subscribers received by the National Office should be sent to the Crisis without

remittances, the Crisis to be credited at the regular rate up to the sum of $166.40, the amount of rent due by the Crisis on March 1.

MOORFIELD STOREY MEMORIAL MEETING

It was agreed that Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn represent the National Office at the Memorial Meeting to Mr. Storey, to be held in Boston on March 19 - or the Acting Secretary.

MOORFIELD STOREY-LOUIS MARSHALL CAMPAIGN

Because of the lateness of the hour, consideration of the plans for the Moorfield Storey-Louis Marshall Memorial Campaign was deferred.

_____ Acting Secretary

10-10-113

[MARCH]

March 3, 1930

Report of the Acting Secretary
to the
Committee on Administration

I. ROSENWALD OFFER

We have met Mr. Rosenwald's offer, having secured four subscriptions of $1,000 a year each for three years, from the following persons: Samuel S. Fels, Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, Edsel B. Ford, and Lieutenant-Governor Herbert H. Lehman. Mr. Rosenwald has been notified, certified copies of letters from the four persons named having been sent him.

10-10-108

In addition, smaller contributions have been obtained from persons who felt they could not give as much as $1,000 a year:

Mrs. Alma Wertheim, New York..... (Pledged for three years)	$250.00
Mortimer L. Schiff.....	100.00
Paul Warburg..... (Increase from present contribution of $25.00 to $100.00 per year)	75.00
Henry Morgenthau.....	20.00

A number of letters have not as yet been answered, which letters were written to persons asking them to contribute $1,000.

On March 7 the Acting Secretary has an appointment with Mr. Henry Patterson of Philadelphia, who is to advise the Acting Secretary on the best method of approach to Messrs. LaMott Dupont, Pierre Dupont and Fletcher Brown, all of Wilmington, Del., who have contributed liberally to Lincoln University.

The Acting Secretary has also secured, through Dr. Henry Moskowitz, a cordial letter of introduction to Dr. Michael Friedsam,

President of B. Altman & Company. It is hoped that from these and others, unnamed, a considerable additional additional amount of money can be raised.

II. ESTABLISHMENT OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP RESERVE FUND

Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn requests that the Committee on Administration take official action today upon the establishment of a Life Membership Reserve Fund, in accordance with the specific request of W. C. Heaton & Company, auditors.

10-10-109

Last year the auditors requested that a Special Reserve Fund be established by means of which interest on the entire principal and fifty dollars per year might be expended of each Life Membership over a period of ten years. This matter was brought up again this year and the Acting Secretary, after consultation with the Chairman of the Legal Committee and the Treasurer, authorized the auditors to transfer the Special Legal Defense Fund of $5,000 and $1600 of the General Fund's undisbursed balance as of December 31, 1929 - listing these two sums as Life Membership Reserve Fund of $6600, a sum which should be in that Fund, according to the above plan.

The auditors have raised the point as to whether or not the Special Legal Defense Fund was given by the American Fund for Public Service under such conditions as to make this possible. Mr. Johnson states that this sum was given the Association with the distinct understanding that this $5,000 was for use for Legal Defense comprising the general work of the Association other than regular running expenses such as salaries and rent. This would seem to give authority to use the Special Legal Defense Fund in the manner suggested.

It is requested that a vote be taken upon this by the Committee on Administration.

III. THE UPHOLSTERERS UNION AND J. H. JONES

Members of the Committee on Administration are familiar with the details of the J. H. Jones Case, which arose when Mr. Jones was barred from membership in the Upholsterers Union and lost his job as a result.

Following the Association's letter to William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, the Acting Secretary was telephoned by a Mr. Collins who stated that he was the New York representative of the A. F. of L. Mr. Collins stated that Mr. Green had asked him to make a personal investigation of the case, and requested a personal interview with the Acting Secretary when he (Mr. Collins) had held interviews with the officials of the Upholsterers Union. Today a letter was received from William Kohn, President of the International Upholsterers Union markedly different in tone from a previous communication, declaring, "I have made a personal investigation and find that Mr. Jones has not filed an application to join the local. He may do so and it will then take the regular prescribed course." Copy of this letter has been sent to Messrs. Arthur Garfield Hays, J. H. Jones, Norman Thomas, Frank Crosswaith and Arthur B. Spingarn.

10-10-110

It is the feeling of the Acting Secretary that Mr. Jones should be advised to make application and then see what happens. Acceptance into the Union would be a great moral as well as actual victory and would make unnecessary legal action for damages.

The Acting Secretary would like an expression of opinion from the Committee on Administration on this matter.

IV. CRISIS RENT

Dr. Du Bois, prior to his departure on March 1, on a lecture tour, notified the National Office by memorandum that "Nothing can be done about the payment of the rent on behalf of The Crisis until I return March 22nd. I am sorry of this delay but it is inevitable because of our small income."

V. MOORFIELD STOREY MEMORIAL MEETING

10-10-111

The Boston Branch, through its President, Butler R. Wilson, writes under date of February 28 extending to each member of the National Board of Directors invitation to join in a memorial meeting to Mr. Storey at the Park Street Church, Boston, March 19, at 8:00 P. M. Seats will be reserved for members of the Board and the Branch will make hotel reservations and perform any other service in their power for their comfort.

The Acting Secretary would like an expression of opinion from the Committee on Administration as to whether or not the Association should be represented.

This invitation is extended also to the National officers.

VI. MOORFIELD STOREY-LOUOS MARSHALL MEMORIAL CAMPAIGN

Mr. Bagnall has been asked to present the plans for the Moorfield Storey-Louis Marshall Memorial Campaign as developed since the last meeting of the Committee.

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March
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10-21

10-31-11

To MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS;

The Boston Branch of the N.A.A.C.P., through its President, Mr. Butler R. Wilson, asks that we extend to you a cordial invitation to join by your presence in paying respect to the memory of the late Moorfield Storey at a meeting in the Park Street Church, Boston, at 8:00 P. M., on Wednesday, March 19th. Seats will be reserved for you and the Boston Branch will be glad to make hotel reservations and perform any other service in its power for your comfort.

It is requested that you notify Mr. Wilson whose address is 24 School Street, Room 412, Boston, if it will be possible for you to be present.

If you can attend and prefer making your own reservations, the hotels nearest the place of meeting are the Parker House, corner Tremont and Beacon Streets, and the Bellevue, corner Beacon and Bowdoin Streets.

Ever sincerely,

Walter White

Acting Secretary.

ENDORSED BY THE NATIONAL INFORMATION BUREAU, 215 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

March 5, 1930.

Mr. Walter White,
N. A. A. C. P.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-21

My dear Mr. White:

Dr. DuBois, as you know, is absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. He is not expected back to the city until March 22. I am sure that if he were here he would be glad to avail himself of the opportunity of paying respects to the memory of the late Moorfield Storey in Boston, March 19th.

10:3:12

Nevertheless, I am forwarding your letter to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

[NAACP]

March
18th
1930

MEMORANDUM TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION:

Miss Ovington
Mr. J. E. Spingarn
Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn
Mr. Isadore Martin
Dr. Du Bois

The Acting Secretary is going to Wilmington, Delaware, on Monday, March 17th, in effort to see three individuals regarding contributions to the N.A.A.C.P. As Messrs. Pickens and Bagnall will also be absent from the city on that date, it has been agreed to cancel the meeting of the Committee on Administration for that date.

10-10-114

Enclosed is copy of a letter and memorandum from Miss Mary Van Kleeck, Consultant in Economic Inquiry, of the National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement. The Acting Secretary is of the opinion that it would be advisable to urge on behalf of the N.A.A.C.P. that "a special study should be made of economic and occupational factors in law observance by Negroes". In addition, it might be wise to urge that the Commission also make an inquiry into the special factors which make it difficult for Negroes to get justice in courts of law, especially lower courts, and also to go into the whole matter of the inclination of law enforcement officials to arrest Negroes in wholesale fashion even when there is little suspicion of their guilt.

As Miss Van Kleeck requests an early reply I will appreciate the benefit of your advice as soon as possible.

Ever sincerely,

Walter White

Acting Secretary.

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Enclosure

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LAW OBSERVANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

Tower Building, Fourteenth and K Streets, N. W.

Washington, D. C.

March 8, 1930

Memorandum to persons interested in problems of law observance and enforcement affecting Negroes in the United States

In connection with an economic inquiry for this Commission, for which I am serving as consultant, the question has arisen as to whether a special study should be made of economic and occupational factors in law observance by Negroes. The scope of the economic inquiry as a whole is indicated in the attached outline.

In order that I may give the wisest possible suggestions to the Commission on this question, I would be grateful if you would write me at your earliest convenience your views as to whether a special investigation should be made of Negroes in connection with the economic inquiry or with other aspects of the Commission's work, or whether your would think it sufficient if Negroes as a group were included without special provision for inquiry in all the divisions of the Commission's investigations, such as Causes of Crime, Juvenile Delinquency, Probation and the Courts, Penal Institutions, et ceters.

10-16-116

If you think that a special inquiry should be made, will you indicate its scope and the plan of organization which would seem wise to you? Will you particularly stress sources of data and the possibility of drawing these together in at lesst a tentative report by June 30? Such a report should indicate defects and gaps in the information and suggest subjects requiring further investigation.

You will be mindful, of course, of the fact that such a survey of available data was made by the National Interracial Conference, and this may well provide a starting point for any report at this time. The material would need a new focus, however, in the light of the task of the Commission, and it may be that there is some additional information available.

Your advice will be very much appreciated. If you care to base it on conference with others in your group and will so indicate, you will extend the circle of advisers.

Sincerely yours,

Mary van Kleeck

Consultant in Economic Inquiry

130 East 22nd Street
New York

[Enclosure]

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Washington, D. C.

Max Lowenthal, Secretary

130 East 22nd Street
New York
March 10, 1930

Mr. Walter White
69 Fifth Avenue
New York

10-10-15

Dear Mr. White:

May I ask your careful attention to the attached memorandum? Your prompt response will be very helpful and is much needed.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Mary Van Kleeck
Consultant in Economic Inquiry

MvK:T

[Enclosure]

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LAW OBSERVANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

Tower Building, Fourteenth and K Streets, N. W.

Washington, D. C.

Preliminary Outline of Plan for Inquiry into Economic Factors in the Life of the Individual and the Community as Related to Law Observance

Mary van Kleeck
Emma A. Winslow
Consultants

130 East 22nd Street
New York

10-10-117

The purpose of this phase of the Commission's study of problems of law observance and enforcement is to determine the economic factors in the life of the individual and the community which are present in situations where crime occurs and which experience indicates are subject to measures of prevention and control.

Because of the complexity of the situation, a clear definition of the problem in terms which make research possible is difficult. To select the cause of crime in any given instance, even when the circumstances are fully known, is largely a matter of judgment. Similarly, to establish a correlation between certain specified social conditions and crime as a whole in a given community is also a matter of judgment.

The problem can be sharpened, however, in the light of the task of the National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement. The Commission's purpose is to make a contribution toward crime prevention. The peculiar contribution which a national commission on this subject can make at the present moment would seem to be broadly to raise the whole subject to a new level of understanding and so to establish a new approach which would be the starting point for more effective action directed toward law observance and enforcement. "Observance" apparently connotes the attitude of the individual who keeps the laws; "enforcement", the policy and methods of the government which administers them. Hence, rather than analyzing the causes of crime and letting those who may read the reports draw their own conclusions, it would seem desirable to concentrate at once upon the positive, practical subject of the factors in law observance and enforcement. The difference between an investigation of the causes of crime and an analysis of the factors in law observance is analogous to the difference between medical research into the causes of disease and the setting up of a program for public health which need not wait for the last word of medical science before getting new plans under way. However, a new lead toward effective action, be it observed, would, also, be a stimulus and an encouragement toward continued and more truly scientific inquiry into fundamental factors.

Procedure

The first step in an inquiry of this type is the accumulation of data on the conditions present in an adequate number of individual instances or in a number of different communities, and then to discover what conditions, if any, are constant in all instances or in a majority of them.

This involves the analyzing and briefing of factual material contained in previous studies related to industrial or crime situations in this country and elsewhere. Because of the lack of essential material for the bringing together of data in these usually quite separate fields of inquiry, it also involves the reading and abstracting of a considerable number of case records in penal institutions, employment bureaus and social agencies as illustrative both of the economic and industrial history of individual criminals and the present methods in force in assisting them in economic and social adjustments.

Original research will also be necessary if there is to be determination of relationships between recent trends in the incidence of crime and fluctuations in employment or other aspects of the business cycle.

10-10-118

Fields of Inquiry

The present plan is to organize the research work under the following main headings:

I. Economic factors present where crime has occurred.

The occupations, earnings, regularity of employment, industrial training, housing and other environmental factors, family and other personal responsibilities of individuals convicted of various types of criminal acts.

II. Activities of official and voluntary agencies in preventing economic maladjustments of individual criminals.

What was done and not done before the crime was committed, for the prisoner after discharge from the institution, for the probationer during and after probation.

III. Industrial training of criminals during imprisonment in relation to successful industrial careers after discharge.

The nature and extent of emphasis along this line in the organization and administration of prison labor.

IV. Crime incidence in relation to the business cycle.

The tendency of various types of crimes to become more or less frequent as economic conditions in the community vary.

V. Law observance and enforcement during industrial disputes.

The attitude of the courts and other governmental agencies, the use of the deputized sheriff, etc., with special reference to the influence thus exerted upon the attitude of both employer and employe toward the whole matter of law observance and enforcement.

Because of the desirability of having more information available as to economic factors especially related to crime occurrence among Negroes, attention is being given to securing data along this line as part of the inquiries outlined above.

Economic factors especially related to juvenile delinquency or to crime among the foreign born are not being studied here, because of the detailed attention being given to all aspects of these subjects in the inquiries directed by other divisions of the Commission. It is hoped, however, that it will prove possible to work out similar procedures in the collection of data on economic factors by all divisions so that all such material may later be pooled.

It is hoped to develop the studies in this division with reference to the industrial training of prisoners during imprisonment in close connection with the studies of prison labor planned by the Division on Penal Institutions, and the studies of law observance and enforcement during industrial disputes in close connection with certain phases of the studies of the divisions on Police, Courts and Official Lawlessness. Plans for all statistical work are to be organized in close co-operation with the Division of Statistics.

10-10-119

Time Schedule

The completion of the studies outlined above will obviously need both time and a considerable amount of skilled service. There is probably but little material already assembled from which sound deductions can be drawn, and precedent is lacking as to desirable and fruitful methods of detailed investigation where both criminal and industrial data are involved.

The present plan is to use the next few months for the briefing and analysis of data in published reports, the search for unpublished material which might be placed at the service of the Commission, and the making of brief experimental studies to test the value of different types of case and statistical material for research purposes and the best procedures in collection and analysis.

It is estimated that this work can be brought sufficiently near completion by the middle of May so that the findings will be in shape for presentation and discussion at a number of small group conferences with representatives of various social agencies and institutions to be held during the latter part of May and the early part of June.

As the result of these preliminary studies and group discussions it is hoped that it will prove possible to prepare for presentation to the Commission during the latter part of June

A. An outline of methods and social programs shown by experience to have practical value in preventing the economic maladjustments in the life of the individual and the community revealed by these initial inquiries to be frequently associated with the occurrence of crime.

B. Suggestions as to the nature and scope of various research studies necessary for the accurate determination of the relationship between economic factors and law observance.

January 15, 1930

10-10-120

COPY

MEMORANDUM

March 14, 1930

10-21

I imagine this is what Mr. White wants. It is all I have, other matter being in Dr. Du Bois' private folders.

This is my only carbon copy, so I would be glad to have it back after Mr. White looks it over.

10.13.13

MEMORANDUM To Mr. White

March 14, 1930

16-21

Dr. Du Bois would like to have, if possible, the original of the attached.

10.13.14

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10-42-50

March 15, 1930

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In the latter part of March and April, and, in some places, during May there will be conducted the Moorfield Storey-Louis Marshall Memorial Campaign. One of the features of this Campaign will be a Memorial Mass Meeting in honor of Mr. Marshall and Mr. Storey.

It will be impossible for our small staff to cover these meetings, which will be held all over the country. We are, therefore, asking a number of prominent citizens to serve as a Speakers Bureau to address meetings in communities not very far from where they reside. In this way they will be able to do a very real service to the Association and to the cause for which the Association stands.

I am asking if you will serve on such a voluntary Speakers Bureau, and shall be gratified if you will let me have your answer at the earliest possible time.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert W. Bagnall

Director of Branches

RWB/ID

ENDORSED BY THE NATIONAL INFORMATION BUREAU, 215 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

March 20, 1930.

10-42

Mr. Robert W. Bagnall,
Director of Branches,
N.A.A.C.P.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bagnall:

Your letter of March 15 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city lecturing in the Mid-West. Your letter will be brought to his attention upon his return the early part of next week.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10.8.6

[NAACP]

March 20, 1930

On Train In New Mexico

Dear Office:

11-6-36

As I have frequently said before, there is much less reason why I should speak at Annual Conferences than why any of the others should speak: practically all of the people at the Conferences are listening to me all the year. And there are so many invited guest-speakers, and others, who would enjoy the time.

Besides, it would be impossible for me to sonsent to speak again under the conditions of last Conference address: a very bad impression (against the National Office) was made on members of the audience by the performance of the presiding officer on that occasion. You will remember: he announced that all speakers would be limited to 30 minutes (the first such emphatic announcement during Conference and the only one). Then, he actually arose, when I had spoken only 25 minutes or less (according to reports of those in audience, who consulted their watches); then he allowed other speakers to speak as long as they pleased, 50 minutes or an hour, if they found it necessary to get their messages over.

This made a very bad impression for the National Office,-- a wrong impression, perhaps, but bad nevertheless.

If I sensed that situation as facing me again, I should be unable even to begin speaking.

I am speaking constantly now for more than 4 months,-- from February 3 until in June. It would, therefore, be easy to excuse the field Secretary from the Annual Conference program on the ground that he has already been talking for half a year.

Very truly yours,

(signed) William Pickens

WILLIAM PICKENS

Field Secretary

[NAACP]

10-42-49

March 25, 1930.

MEMORANDUM TO MR. BAGNALL:

I shall be very glad to do anything I can to help out with the drive, but being as you know without a business manager, I am afraid I can not serve often.

WEB/JVJ

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

March 26, 1930.

Your MEMOrandum of March 12th concerning Miss VanKleeck unfortunately missed me. It should have been held at my hotel in Chicago until I returned from St. Paul but was sent back here and just arrived this morning.

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10.13.16

[NAACP]

11-6-32

March 29, 1930.

Mr. William Pickens,
C/O Mrs. Zella M. Taylor,
4108 Central Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mr. Pickens: (Personal)

I have your letter about speaking at the Conference. I hope you are not going to press this. You should speak. This is a duty, not to the Office, but to our constituency. If, of course, the Office treated you as they did me once, leaving me entirely off the program, that would be another matter. It would result in your case, as it did in mine, in insistence that I be included on the program. You must remember, however, that as I said, the demand is from the public, not from the office. You should by all means appear.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAACP, March 31, 1930]

11-6-42

MARCH, 1930, MEETINGS AND OTHER WORK OF THE FIELD SECRETARY

SUMMARY STATEMENT: (My first month of work on my far western tour took me from New York, March 1, to Los Angeles, where I arrived April 1. Many of the Branches in the West expressed their opinion that they could do much better work if they had some National Officer to visit them at least once each year. I think they are correct in that. But all I could do was to advise them to write their opinions to the National Association.)

March 1, New York City

Office work, till closing hour.

March 1, New York City

Attendance of lecture of our Special Legal Asst., at Civic Club on "Negro and 'Justice' in the courts".

JOURNEYING TO Cincinnati, Ohio, and St. Louis

March 2, Cincinnati, Ohio

Noon: Address and discussion on "Haiti" with the 170 Jewish Young men and their teachers at Hebrew Union College.

March 2, Cincinnati, Ohio

3:15 p.m.,-- Address and forum at People's Church, on "Haiti and the Occupation ".

March 2, Cincinnati, Ohio

Dinner and discussion with people of Forum and of Civil Liberties Union.

JOURNEYING Mevening to St. Louis, Mo.

March 3, St. Louis, Mo.

6:00 p.m.,-- Dinner and discussions with Dr. Seelig, Surgeon-in-chief of the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis, Mrs. Seelig and their friends.

March 3, St. Louis, Mo.

8:00 p.m.,-- Mass meeting of St. Louis Branch, Lane Tabernacle.

March 4, St. Louis, Mo.

10:00 a.m.,-- Address to 2,000 students, teachers and people at Sumner High School: "History and Music".

JOURNEYING TO Jefferson City, Mo., in afternoon.

March 4, Jefferson City, Mo.

8:00 p.m.,-- Mass meeting in the Court House (The Speaker of the House of Representatives, of Mo., was present, spoke and promised to visit National Office).

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March 5, Jefferson City, Mo.

3:00 p.m.,-- Address to 500 Students, Teachers and visitors in Lincoln University: "The Economic Interpretation of Race Problem."

March 6, Omaha, Neb.

(passing thru Omaha) Conference with President of Omaha Branch re meeting for following Sunday.

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March 6, Lincoln, Neb.

(Passing thru Lincoln) Telephone conferences with officers of the dormant and unresponsive Lincoln Branch, in successful effort to arrange a meeting there for following Monday night.

March 6, Beatrice, Neb.

8:00 p.m.,--- Meeting of white and colored citizens in interest of Ass'n.

March 7, Beatrice, Neb.

Catching up on CORRESPONDENCE.

March 8, Lincoln, Neb. (in journey to Omaha)

Further conferences with Lincoln Officers, resulting in final arrangements for reorganization of Branch on following Monday night.

Journeying on to Omaha.

March 8, Omaha, Neb.

7:00 p.m.,-- at the Y. W. C. A. for interviews with reporters for local daily papers.

March 8, Omaha, Neb.

Night,-- semi-social meeting with the people.

March 9, Omaha, Neb.

9:00 a.m.,-- Breakfast Conference with Officers and friends of the Ass'n.

March 9, Omaha, Neb.

3:00 p.m.,-- Great Mass meeting of the Branch. Mayor and other officers of the city government present, and the editors of leading papers. More than 1,000 colored people and several hundred whites.

March 10, Omaha, Neb.

10:00 to 11:00 a.m.,-- Address at Technical High School and Seminar.

March 10, Omaha, Neb.

11:00 to 12:00 a.m.,-- Another address and Seminar at Tech. High School.

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March 10, Omaha, Nebraska

Address and Luncheon at Central Y. W. C. A. interracial in character. THE IDEA OF AN INTERRACIAL COMMISSION FOR OMAHA WAS LAUNCHED, and the plan will be carried out under leadership of "Y.W.", the NAACP, the URBAN LEAGUE, et al.

JOURNEYING TO Lincoln in afternoon.

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March 10, Lincoln, Nebraska

Mass meeting and reorganization of the Defunct Lincoln Branch. The former President of years ago, Mr. Woods, of the Governor's Office was elected president.

JOURNEYING back to Omaha, midnight.

March 11, Omaha, Neb.

12:30 a.m.,-- midnight, on return from Lincoln!!! I find a meeting waiting for me (without any consent from me or any notice to me). It was the National Organization of Negro Waiters. They were in periodic session of some kind. I controlled my temper, acted polite, and spoke to them about twenty minutes, between 12:30 and 1:00 a.m.,-- they felt flattered and greatly pleased, judging from their responses,-- but I felt imposed upon.

JOURNEYING BY NIGHT to Cheyenne, after hearing of sudden cancellation of the Alliance, Neb. date.

March 12, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Arriving between nine and ten a.m.,-- and finding a meeting at 11:00 a.m., at one of the white churches (another un-prearranged imposition). It was a useful meeting of leading citizens, however, and made night mass meeting a notable affair.

March 12, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Noon Luncheon Conference, with officers and members of Branch.

March 12, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

8:00 p.m.,-- Mass meeting, attended by Governor Emerson and other state officers, the mayor and editors of the press,-- and their families and friends,-- most of the 275 colored people that live in Cheyenne.

JOURNEYING TO Denver, Col. next a.m.

March 13, Denver, Col.

(After conferences with new president and ex-president) A great Mass Meeting of Branch, 8:00 p.m.,-- A basket collection of $42.00, and many paid and many pledged memberships,-- many for five dollars.

March 14, Denver, Colorado

11:00 a.m.,-- Conference with executive Com. and "workers" in plans for for spring drive, to commence immediately,-- so as to capitalize interest aroused by mass meeting of the evening.

4. Meeting Report, March, 1930, Field Secretary.

JOURNEYING To Colorado Springs.

March 14, Colorado Springs

8:00 p.m.,-- suprisingly good mass meeting of the dormant Colorado Springs Branch. A good collection, 19 memberships paid and many pledged. Some ill-feeling against the Ass'n perhaps allayed.

JOURNEYING NEXT MORNING TO Pueblo, enroute to Canon City,-- stop in Pueblo in endeavor to revive the dead Pueblo Branch, from which we have not even been able to receive replies to letters for many months.

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March 15, Pueblo, Col.

Conference with interested citizens concerning possibilities of meeting in Pueblo.

March 16, Pueblo, Col.

11:00 a.m.,-- Conference with newly elected president and other officers of the Association.

March 16, Pueblo, Col.

3:00 p.m.,-- Executive Committee meeting and plans to start the Branch again.

March 16, Pueblo, Col.

8:00 p.m.,-- Public meeting at the Baptist Church in the interest of the N.A.A.C.P.

March 17, Pueblo, Col.

Conference with Negro editor concerning turning his Welfare Organization. to the local Branch of the N.A.A.C.P.

March 17, Canon City, Col.

8:00 p.m.,-- Mass meeting of the Branch in the Armory.

March 18, JOURNEYING from Canon City, Col. to Raton, N. M.

March 19, Raton, N. M.

8:00 p.m.,-- Fine meeting of the Branch of white citizens.

March 20, JOURNEYING TO ALBUQUERQUE.

March 20, Alberquerque, N. M.

8:00 p.m.,-- Address at church in the interest of the Association.

JOURNEYING, night, to El Paso.

March 21, Journey to Dona Ana County Branch

March 21, Dona Ana County Branch

8:00 p.m.,-- Mass meeting of Branch and white citizens at the Armory.
NIGHT JOURNEY BACK TO EL PASO

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March 23, El Paso, Texas

3:00 p.m.,— Mass meeting of the Branch in the city Auditorium.

March 24, Douglas, Ariz.

5:00 p.m.,— Visit to the 25th Infantry Camp.

March 24, Douglas, Ariz.

8:00 p.m.,— Fine meeting of the Branch and colored citizens.

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March 25, JOURNEYING TO Ft. Huachuca where the 10th Calvary is stationed.

Marcy 26, Journeying to Tucson, Ariz.

March 26, Tucson, Arizona

5:30 p.m.,— Dinner with Branch officers and citizens.

March 26, Tucson, Arizona

8:00 p.m.,— Meeting of Branch and citizens at the High School Auditorium.

March 27, Tucson, Ariz.

Visit to the University.

March 27, Tucson, Ariz.

12:00 Noon,— Attended lecture at High School Auditorium.

March 27, Tucson, Ariz.

2:00 p.m.,— Lunch with officers of the Branch and citizens.

JOURNEYING TO PHOENIX, Ariz.

March 28, Phoenix, Ariz.

11:00 a.m.,— Address at the High School.

March 30, Phoenix, Ariz.

3:30 p.m.,— Mass meeting of the Branch and citizens.

March 31, Journeying to Needles, California, an all day journey from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

March 31, Needles, Cal.

Night,— Mass meeting of the Branch.

NIGHT JOURNEY TO LOS ANGELES.

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Apr. 4, 1930---

Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I made no urging in the matter, beyond the statement, which you refer to.

But the enclosed letter from the Act-Sec. shows that he is very agreeable to the idea of my being left off the Annual Conference program,-- which is not a surprise at all.

I have no doubt that you are right in the position you take, with respect to the programs,-- that is the only right position, in fact.

I simply made a suggestion, giving the reasons. Beyond that, I will not bother.

Los Angeles will need a good dealing of re-organizing. Perhaps it will be the best way out, if the Office can see it as I know it here, to put Dr. Hudson on the Board. Los Angeles can justify two Board members, if we keep it together.-- Besides, far-distant Board members only wear an "honor" and do not affect or influence matters at National Office much. They are not there to vote once in ten years. But the the recognition, judiciously placed, can help the Association.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Pickens

Wm. Pickens---

Hastily-----

[enclosure]

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March
27th
1930

Dear Dean:

I have your memorandum to the office asking that your name be not placed on the Conference program as speaker. I can well understand how tired you will be after you finish this long jaunt and, since you feel as you do about it, of course we can't impose upon you even though I am afraid I don't agree with you when you say the people get tired of hearing you speak. We shall, of course, respect your expressed wish not to speak since you feel as you do about it.

With cordial personal regards,
I am

Ever sincerely,

Walter White

Acting Secretary.

Mr. William Pickens
4108 Central Avenue
c/o Mrs. Zella M. Taylor
Los Angeles,
California.

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April 8, 1930.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
9 West 73rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-23-10

My dear Spingarn:

Sometime next week, say any day between Wednesday and Saturday, April 16th-19th, I should like to have a frank tolk with you concerning the future of the Association and my connection with it and the future of The Crisis. Will you let me know what day and hour will be most convenient? If that week will not do, the week after will suit me.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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10-21-34

April
9th
1930

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Dr. John Hope was in New York during the past week and advised me that he can be in New York to attend the meeting of the Spingarn Medal Award Committee on Saturday, June 7th, Monday, June 9th, or Tuesday, June 10th. Would you let me know which of these days will suit you best? Since Dr. Hope comes the greatest distance of any member of the Committee I would like to arrange the meeting for one of these days.

Ever sincerely,

Walter White

Acting Secretary.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

April 9, 1930.

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I shall be absent from Board Meeting April 14 on account of lectures at a Forum in Wilmington, Delaware April 13th and a Jewish synagogue at Lancaster, Pennsylvania April 15th. I am sending to the Board a copy of my correspondence with Mr. Embree. I suggest that the entry in the Minutes only refer to the correspondence and omit the details. The copies of the correspondence can, of course, be filed.

Encl. herewith

ENARCO

10-21-33

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE

April 9, 1930.

I have been asked to speak at the First Baptist Church, Springfield, Mass. on the night of June 29th. I have written Dr. Waller that I shall be glad to do this provided it doesn't interfere with any of the plans of the program committee.

WEBD / JVJ

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE

April 10, 1930.

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Monday, June 9th, or Tuesday, June 10th would suit me for the Spingarn Medal Committee.

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9 WEST SEVENTY-THIRD STREET
NEW YORK

10 April 1930

Dear Dr Bois:

Wednesday afternoon of next week, at 5:30, would suit me very well. I shall expect you here then unless I hear from you to the contrary.

Ever yrs

J. E. Spingarn

our WOODLAND

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April 17, 1930.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
9 West 73rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-23-4

My dear Spingarn:

I'm so sorry not to have been able to keep my appointment. I had to drive to Lancaster to my last lecture, and the way seemed so long that I could not be sure about getting back. I am free any day next week, if you are.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

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Apr. 19, 1930.

On Electric Car —

Los Angeles —

Dear Dr. DuBois: —

I think I will just file the copy of a letter (enclosed) with you. —

Very truly yours,

W. Pickens

[Enclosure]

April 12, 1930--
Mr. Walter F. White, Act.-Sec.,
69--Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

From Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. White:-

Replying to your letter of April 9th.--After having called Mr. Arnold into your office and gotten certain information from him, and after doubtless conscientiously getting all the other information which you could get in the office, you wrote me the letter, making at least three specific charges of "improprieties", which you would not have written, had you got first the information which I am going to give you in this letter. I am three thousand miles away, but it would have been a bit pleasanter to have received from you a request for my end of the matter first,-- and to have given you this information before you wrote me your opinion.

Mr. Arnold is my secretary. When we hired him a few months ago he was only 19 years old,-- and had about everything to learn, including the English language.-- He is the first secretary of whom I have had to write a complaining word to the office in 11 years of my work with the Association,-- altho I have had several very incompetent secretaries among the many I have had in that time.-- Mr. Arnold has made more mistakes in the few months than any other of them made in a year,-- but that was not the point of the letter which I wrote him and the office,- but I wrote about his "impertinence" in one of his letters to me,-- and told him frankly that another letter half so impertinent will make it impossible for me to have anything whatever to do with him. That I meant, and mean, from the bottom of my heart.

The charges you make on the evidence you had before you got this: (1) That it was "improper" for me to send Mr. Arnold a letter, criticising his impertinent letter,--thru Miss Stovall. (I sent letter to Miss Stovall to give to him); (2) that when I wired him that he should reach me with mail in Los Angeles until 23rd, instead of stopping on 9th, as he indicated, that I had myself changed my original instructions to him; (3) that it was somehow improper, too, for me to send him copy of letter which I wrote his office executive, Miss Randolph, criticising HIM!

1. As to my sending his letter to Miss Stovall: Arnold was so excited when he talked to you that he forgot to tell you that, practically, that was his own arrangement,-- that he made that necessary himself: after he had mailed to me the "impertinent"

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letter by slow mail, he sent an air mail letter (to beat his slow letter to me), saying in the air mail: That he had shown the other letter that was coming, to Miss Stovall, and that Miss Stovall had warned him that such a letter "was impertinent" and had told him that he should not send such a letter,-- and saying other things which indicated that he was not certain as to whether he or Miss Stovall was right. Seeing that HE HAD TAKEN MISS STOVALL INTO HIS CONFIDENCE, in showing her his impertinence to me, I wrote him that I thoroughly agreed with Miss Stovall, and sent the letter to her to give to him,-- in the hope that she might still further aid him in seeing straight.-- In the light of that, I am sure that your charges will seem queer, even to you.-- I am not at all waiving my right to judge such "proprieties" for myself, but am simply replying to the matter on its factual merits.

2. As to mail directions: before I left, Mr. Arnold was instructed (and doubtless he forgot to show you this specific "mailing instructions" copy of my itinerary) to send mail to Los Angeles from April 1st until April 22nd or 23rd,-- but that he might reach me with mail, if any that was urgent, at San Diego on 13th and 14th, or only on 14th as 13th is Sunday,-- but on 8th of April I received two successive letters from Mr. Arnold, saying: "Last letter to Los Angeles," and "No more mail to Los Angeles," etc. He had made so many mistakes already that I saw nothing to do but wire (the wire you quote), informing him that he was to send mail to Los Angeles until the 23rd. Of course, I did not add to the expense of the telegram by inserting that detail about the interim mail to San Diego for the 14th,-- because it did not matter much, and any mail intended for San Diego he should have already mailed (according to my schedule left him) before he could receive my telegram anyway.-- Perhaps (as I see it now) what he meant was: "Last mail to Los Angeles UNTIL AFTER SAN DIEGO,"-- but the boy does not always know how to say what he means, and that one cannot be too SPECIFIC when he is communicating to another that is far out of reach.

3. As to my letter to Arnold and to Miss Randolph, head official in the office force, in which I criticised him: You do not think that his impertinence to me justified my response to him. That is a matter of opinion,-- but your opinion will become more interesting to you, if you will just imagine that he had written that letter to you. I can confess that if he had written it to you, instead of to me, I would not have sensed its impertinence half so keenly.--- And as to my sending him a copy of the letter which I wrote Miss Randolph, criticising his impertinence: that is just a life-long moral principle of mine, which will last all the rest of my life: that I never criticise a subordinate to a superior, without furnishing the subordinate an exact copy of the criticism; I would never criticise one of my colleagues to any superior (to the Board, for example) without giving an exact statement or copy of it to the one criticised. When I was a school officer, no student was ever "charged" with anything by me without knowing all about it. They seemed to appreciate it. That just seems RIGHT to me.

The office help is shorthanded, I know. But as I move about here, I am much more shorthanded in help than is any one at the office,-- and you can imagine that the matter is a bit more of a burden to me than to you. My secretary, Mr. Arnold, appreciates the fact that the office

is shorthanded, also: for he writes often that the reason why he has not done this or that with my work, is that the office gave him something else to do.-- I instructed him always to leave it to the judgment of the office, when I am not there to take part, as to which is more important: the thing he has to do in my work, or the thing which the office needs to have done. He says that practically without exception, the office job is decided upon as more important.

11-6-42

That is, of course, as it must be; the office will have to be the judge,-- and I can have no influence on that judgment, at least when I am far away. But I am trying to indicate that when I am away, I am not only burdened by shorthandedness on the field, but have the burden of extra-shorthandedness in getting my work done at the office. -- It is entirely natural for each one of us to become so absorbed in his own line, that the relative importance of the other fellow's work will dwindle a bit. It takes extraordinary imagination and many "second thoughts" not to feel that way.

Finally, I welcome any suggestion from anybody, even from a subordinate, as to how I should write or send letters, and what I should say. But naturally, the final decision in such matters will always have to rest with me, when I find it necessary to act or to speak. But I might learn something, from anybody.

Very truly yours,

William Pickens.

[NAACP]

21 April 1930

9 WEST SEVENTY-THIRD STREET
NEW YORK

10-23-5

Dear DuBois:

Would Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 be convenient? All my other afternoons this week are busy.

Ever yrs.

J. E. Spingarn

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April 22, 1930

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE
ON ADMINISTRATION:

Miss Ovington
Mr. J. E. Spingarn
Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn
Dr. Du Bois
Mr. Martin

Enclosed is a copy of the letter I have written Mr. Embree of the Julius Rosenwald Fund. I am sending it on today since I wish to hear from him before I leave the week-end for Detroit and Chicago.

Walter White
Acting Secretary

WW/RR

[Enclosure]

April 22, 1930

My dear Mr. Embree:

I am writing to place before the Julius Rosenwald Fund an application for aid to the N.A.A.C.P. which I trust will be given favorable consideration. We feel that it is unnecessary to set forth at length the particular problem we face or to emphasize the necessity of work such as the Association is doing, knowing that you and your associates are already familiar with them.

10-10-99

We would like, however, to place before you as tersely as possible problems which are immediately pressing. Perhaps most serious of these is the great loss we suffered in the deaths of our most eminent attorneys and supporters, Moorfield Storey and Louis Marshall. To these men we are indebted for the five Supreme Court decisions won by the Association, which decisions have been of far-reaching and vital importance. These decisions eliminated disfranchisement through the Grandfather Clause, disfranchisement through state laws barring Negroes from participation in so-called white Democratic primaries; residential segregation by city ordinance or state law, in the Louisville and New Orleans cases; and assurance of a fair trial in courts free from mob influence to persons accused of crime.

The N.A.A.C.P. could never have won these cases had it not been for the fact that Messrs. Storey and Marshall not only charged no fees for their services in these notable cases, but even contributed their travelling expenses to Washington to argue them before the United States Supreme Court. Their deaths may mean and probably will mean that we shall not be able to go to the Supreme Court in the future on vitally important matters without its costing us, and perhaps considerable sums. This is a matter of vital concern, for there are on the way to the Supreme Court at present four cases to test the validity of enabling acts passed by certain state legislatures following the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Nixon vs. Herndon, which declared

invalid state laws barring Negroes from participation in Democratic primaries. This is an issue of fundamental importance.

Another one is that of the test of private property holders' covenants written in the deeds to property, which forbid the sale or rental to or occupancy by Negroes. Should this issue be unchallenged, not only Negroes but members of other minority groups can be herded into ghettos, with all of the resultant evils of such segregation which we do not need to detail here.

There are still other important issues which we want to test as soon as we are able. Among these are the matters of unequal apportionment of public school funds in certain states; the right of labor unions to bar Negroes from membership on the basis of color; the validity of Jim Crow laws; and other issues of like significance.

Turning from the legal end of our work: We are most anxious to build up a more efficient chain of branches of the Association in order that they may become more potent agents for interracial understanding in their local communities. This is one of the phases of our work which needs most to be strengthened. Our branches are wholly manned by volunteer and unpaid workers. As such they have done extraordinary work in moulding public opinion and in working locally for more enlightened and just relations between the races. They can do a great deal more in this direction, but with our small staff we have not been able to devote as much time and energy to the development of the branches as ought to be the case.

10-100

Over and above these specific tasks, however, is the larger need of having an organization which can take an advanced position in the matter of enforcement of the federal constitution, of federal laws and of state laws, with special emphasis upon enforcement not only of the letter but of the spirit as well. According to the opinions of some, the Association is a "radical" organization, although our radicalism is precisely that of the federal constitution. There is great value in having such an organization to those of more moderate programs in that in asking for full participation for the Negro, mass opinion is brought to a realization that more can be done in the matter of justice than would be the case with only the moderate programs to be presented. To put it more simply, when one asks for a full loaf, compromise may bring three-quarters or perhaps half a loaf; when one starts out by asking for only half a loaf, compromise will bring only a quarter of a loaf.

The chief problem of the Association, however, in doing its work is that so large a part of the time and energy of its executives must be devoted to efforts to raise money just to keep the Association going and to do the most necessary tasks. This time and energy are therefore taken away from doing the constructive work for which the Association is organized. There would be, we are convinced, a striking increase in the effectiveness of the Association's work were it assured over a period of years of a definite sum on which it could count.

May I, therefore, on behalf of the Association, ask that the Rosenwald Fund consider a contribution of $100,000, over a period

of ten years; that is, that the Rosenwald Fund agree to make a contribution of $10,000 per year for the next ten years, with the understanding that one-fourth of this amount be used for the support of The Crisis. Such a contribution would give us a sense of security in that it would enable us to be free, to an extent, from the terrific mental and physical strain which now sorely hampers us.

I am to be in Detroit on April 28 and 29 representing the Association as a fraternal delegate at the Annual Convention of the Y. W. C. A. Are you going to be at the Convention by any chance? If so, I should like very much to talk this matter over with you then and perhaps give you a clearer picture than I could in a letter; or, if you wish, I would be very happy to come over to Chicago and talk with you there.

Ever sincerely,

(Signed) WALTER WHITE
Acting Secretary

10-10-101

Mr. Edwin R. Embree, President
Julius Rosenwald Fund
900 South Homan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

WW/RR

P. S. - There is a likelihood that I shall be in Chicago next Sunday, the 8th. If you wish, I should be very glad to go over this matter with you personally either on that day or Monday. Please telegraph me and let me know if you wish to see me and where.

WW

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of our Annual Report for the year 1929.

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

April 22, 1930.

I have this letter from Algernon D. Black. I have an engagement for this night. Can you help him?

10.13.18

WEBD/W

[NAACP]

April 22, 1930.

10-23-6

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
9 West 73rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Spingarn:

I shall be on hand Wednesday afternoon at 5:30.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
69 Fifth Avenue - New York City

April
23rd
1930

My dear Mr. Millen:

We have just learned that the Administration and the supporters of Parker have succeeded in postponing until Monday consideration of the Parker confirmation. This makes what we do between now and Monday of vital importance. In Chicago I am speaking at a mass meeting and every other officer is doing the same in some part of the country. Here is a plan which I strongly urge the Philadelphia Branch to follow:

Bend every effort to make the meeting an overwhelming success. I am asking Mr. Spingarn to speak specifically on the Parker fight. Address in advance enough telegraph blanks to Senator Grundy and to President Hoover-- that is, half of them addressed to the President and half to Senator Grundy. Following Mr. Spingarn's speech have your ushers ready to pass out these blanks and let those of the audience who will write their own messages of protest against the Parker confirmation. The ushers will collect from each person the amount of the night letter to Washington, which amount you will ascertain in advance.

We are doing the same thing at every other meeting. I am asking the telegraph company to deliver the telegrams from your meeting, from the Chicago meeting and from the others in one batch. We are going to tip off the newspaper men in Washington so that on the day the Parker confirmation is to be considered by the Senate there will appear in the newspapers a story of the flood of telegrams from these cities. If possible, we are going to try to arrange to have the telegraph company deliver them in some striking way such as in bushel baskets or by truck. We are counting on the Philadelphia Branch to do its part at this exceedingly crucial stage of the fight. Do not fail us. And have the meeting an overwhelmingly successful one.

Get in touch with the newspapers so that the meeting

may be fully covered by them. In addition to the telegrams I suggest that you draft in advance a strong resolution asking President Hoover to withdraw the Parker nomination first, because of Parker's statements and, second, because of his manifest unfitness for a position on the United States Supreme Court bench.

Ever sincerely,

(Signed) Walter White
Acting Secretary.

COPY

10.13.19

Copy to
Messrs. Julian St. George White
Isadore Martin
Arthur B. Spingarn
and Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois

Mr. Herbert E. Millen
President, Philadelphia Branch
908 Walnut Street
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

WW:CTP

April
24th
1930

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Dr. Du Bois

From: Mr. White

10-34-74

Will you be good enough to answer the attached inquiry from Miss Ethel B. Coe of Grand Rapids, Michigan, regarding private camps for colored girls?

WW:CTF

[enclosure]

1122 Hall St. S.E.
Grand Rapids, Mich.
April 10/30

N. A. A. C. P.,
New York City,
N. Y.,

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10-34-76

Gentlemen:

I write to ask if you would know whether there are any private camps conducted for Race girls? or if you do not know could you refer me to any one who might be in possession of such knowledge. Camps approved by such an organization as yours are the only ones I would be interested in.

I hope to hear from you soon, please, and am very anxiously awaiting your reply. Truly,

Ethel B. Coe.

[ENC.]

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
69 Fifth Avenue - New York City

April
17th
1930

10-34-75

My dear Miss Coe:

I am referring your inquiry of April 10th regarding private camps to the Crisis asking that they give you this information.

Ever sincerely,

Acting Secretary.

Miss Ethel B. Coe
1128 Hall Street, S. E.
Grand Rapids,
Michigan.

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